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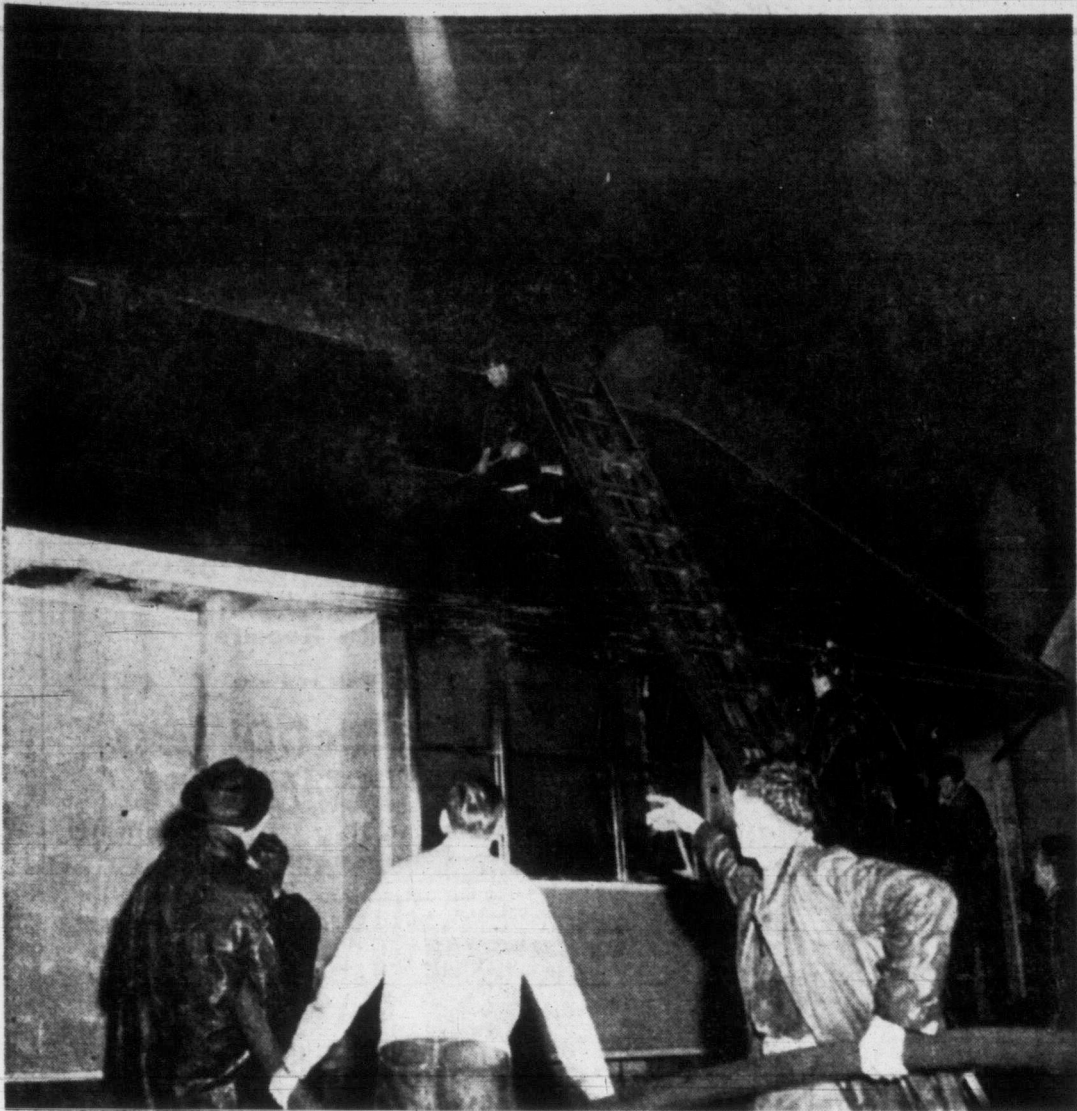
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Little Boy Dies When Belmont Park Home Burns

Firemen from Royal Roads Services College and the naval station at HMCS Naden fought successfully to save at least half of the duplex dwelling which burned Sunday night at Belmont Park naval housing development. But rescue was too late to save Morley Davies, four-year-old son of the occupants of the home. His

father, only two days home from Korea, tried desperately with the mother to find the child in the smoke-filled house. Two other children were saved. Here, firemen cut through roof to get at flames with hose jets. (RCN photo.)

## PART-TIME LRB IN EFFECT TODAY

Members To Be Announced Later; Speed Up  
In Conciliation Services Due, Says Wicks

British Columbia's new part-time Labor Relations Board went into operation today, but Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said he will not announce names of its members until later this week.

Mr. Wicks said he was streamlining the board because he found "too much red tape and delay" when he took over as labor minister. "We decided on simplification of procedure which would bring more economy and greater efficiency to counteract inefficiency and lack of policy."

An increase in conciliation services offered by the provincial labor department was announced.

The minister said the number of conciliation officers has been increased to nine, from six, and a general speed up in processing of certifications has been instituted.

### DUTIES SWITCHED

Instead of conciliation officers handling certifications, Mr. Wicks explained, Board of Industrial Relations inspectors will handle most of them, giving the conciliation officers more time to concentrate on their prime role of conciliation. The Labor Relations Board still will carry out the actual granting of certifications, but the processing will be done by BIR inspectors.

"Processing" consists of checking application cards of potential union members and determining if the group applying for certification represents 51 per cent of the entire working force in any one working unit.

The BIR, headed by deputy labor minister William Sands, administers about 20 acts concerning overtime regulations, hours of work and minimum wages.

on conciliation, the labor minister hopes more disputes will be settled before they reach the point where they must go before the LRB.

Mr. Wicks said senior conciliation officer William Fraser, "who has had inadequate authority," will now become chief conciliation officer with proper authority.

### Williams Lake's Bandit Suspect Appears in Court

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP).—Henry Sequin, captured Dec. 16 in the Badlands north of here following an attempted bank holdup, appeared in court today for preliminary hearing.

He is charged with the wounding of manager Leonard Hillier of the Bank of Commerce branch here and robbery with violence.

Sequin suffered a chest wound during a gun battle with RCMP officers. He was released from hospital Friday.

### Taft to Influence Foreign Policies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Robert Taft, in a TV broadcast Sunday, said he would give up his position on the powerful senate finance committee to move over to the U.S. foreign relations committee. On that committee, he said, he will be in a position to influence those handling foreign policy. President-elect Eisenhower met with his full cabinet today for the first time. (See story, Page 2).

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Sleeping Children Overcome

Two small children, aged two and 14 months, were snatched from bed, pictured here, as their home burned. Their little brother's body was found beside the bed in the same room, but too late to revive him. Inquest has been set for Wednesday at 10.30, at McCall Bros. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

## B.C. Highway Program Hints Record Outlay

Last Year's \$12,500,000 Investment  
May Be Bettered; New School Tax Plan

By GORDON FORBES

The provincial government is planning the "biggest highway development program in the history of the province," an authoritative government source said today.

The road program, to which government experts are now putting final touches, is said to exceed 1952-53's \$12,500,000 allotment for capital projects. (The government also received \$5,000,000 from the federal government for trans-Canada highway work.)

It is reported that the new program will lay more stress on secondary roads and more consistent maintenance than had been done in the past. Gravel roads will get more attention.

It also is learned the government definitely intends to present a new school taxation formula to the legislature, one which will be more equitable, and quiet the complaints of municipalities and property owners.

Inequalities in school mill rates in different areas of the province have been a source of complaint for several years as school costs have soared, increasing the burden on property owners. In some cases, the rate in one area is three or four times the rate in another.

### SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

A better deal in provincial-municipal sharing of social assistance costs also will be presented to the House.

This is still being worked out by welfare officials and won't be ready until just before the session.

Costs of social assistance

# 4-Year-Old Dies in Belmont Park Fire

## GRATEFUL MOTHER TELLS OF LETHBRIDGE HEROINE

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—An American mother's gratitude for the courage shown by a Lethbridge girl in saving the life of her three-year-old daughter took tangible form today. Peggy Mackay, a Lethbridge coffee shop cashier, received a bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Donna Murray of Salt Lake City, Utah. Money for the flowers was sent along with a telegram to the Lethbridge newspaper.

Miss Mackay was holidaying in Salt Lake City when she dashed into the middle of traffic to pull Mrs. Murray's child from in front of a passing automobile. The girl didn't tell anyone about the incident when she returned to Lethbridge.

In the telegram, Mrs. Murray said: "If Miss Mackay hadn't risked her life we wouldn't have our daughter now. She didn't give herself a thought and might have been hurt. We have never been to Canada but will come the first opportunity to see Miss Mackay. My husband and I will always be grateful and hope in some way we can repay that wonderful girl."

## 60-40 Chance Seen for Fall Federal Vote

General Election Date Speculation Rife  
As Parliament Resumes After Yule Holiday

By JAMES R. NELSON

OTTAWA (BUP)—General election date speculation was uppermost in the minds of members of parliament as they assembled today for resumption of the 1952 session after a three-week holiday.

A leading Liberal MP put the chances for a fall election on a 60-40 basis, with the alternative in the spring of 1954. The current parliament, elected in June, 1949, has a normal life of five years, but an earlier election can be called at any time by the prime minister.

The session got under way today in leisurely fashion. Today's business was turned over to non-government legislation sponsored by private members of the House.

The government will move Tuesday for establishment of a House defense expenditures committee patterned after the committee which met last year. This will touch off the first major debate of 1953, probably lasting a week, on the controversial and politically packed Currie report.

In advance of the formal debate, the opposition branded the government's decision to establish a parliamentary committee to look into the Currie report as a "whitewash" move.

En route to Ottawa for the session, John Diefenbaker (PC, Lake Centre) said in Portage La Prairie, Man., that the Liberal-packed committee, if it tried to exonerate the administration, would carry out "the most gigantic whitewash in the history of this country."

Angus MacInnis (CCF, Vancouver East), acting leader of his party while CCF leader M. J. Coldwell is recovering from an operation, demanded the appointment of an independent commission outside of parliament to study the Currie report and other branches of the three armed services.

The defense expenditures committee probably will have David A. Croll (L, Toronto-Spadina) as its chairman. The committee will be drawn from the government and opposition parties on the same division of strength as they hold in the commonsense—70 per cent Liberal and 30 per cent combined opposition.

## MANNING BIBLE HOUR THEME SACRED VERSION OF 'O CANADA'

EDMONTON—Premier Manning's Sunday morning Bible Hour has adopted as its theme song "O Canada," with specially-written religious verses.

"Make Canada Thine Own" is the supplication of the anthem.

Midway through Sunday's program, Premier Manning announced a hymn which he said was "particularly fitting," called "We're a Story to Tell the Nations."

The familiar theme, "In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye," was used as a closing signature for the program. Mr. Manning told his audience at a downtown theatre that his program now reached hundreds of thousands of Canadians and that its aim was to become "the greatest and best in the world for God."

They say that parrot in Beacon Hill Park's picked up its habit now. Every few minutes it shouts "Timber!"

With 11 ministers an' only seven rank an' file, th' Sacred gov'mint's like they army that had more gen'rals than privates.

Looks like th' part-time Labor Board'll have full-time trouble.

## Parents Save Two Others In Sunday Night Blaze

One of three children left alone in their Belmont Park home at Colwood died in fire which struck late Sunday night.

Morley Davies, four-year-old son of Petty Officer Cyril G. Davies and Mrs. Davies, died close beside his smaller sister's bed.

Frantic parents, searching through the choking smoke and heat, saved the other two small children. But they were unable to find Morley, who had left the upstairs room where he had slept.

Carried unconscious from the burning home were Madeline, two, and 14-month-old Kim. Both were revived by artificial respiration.

### HOME TWO DAYS

PO Davies had been invalided home from Korea, where he was serving in HMCS Crusader, only two days ago.

He and his wife, Florence, discovered the fire while on their way home from a brief visit to friends. They rushed into the house, where flame and smoke already roared and billowed. Desperately they sought their children.

Little Morley was not in his bed in the upstairs room where he had been sleeping.

They found the other children and carried them to the open air. They were only semi-conscious.

Later, Petty Officer Arthur Drayton, who lives nearby, discovered the small body on the floor close by the bed where his sister Madeline had slept.

### ENGULFED

Men and equipment from Royal Roads and HMCS Naden fire departments raced to answer the alarm shortly after 11 p.m. When they arrived the section of the two-family home which the Davies family occupied already was engulfed. All windows had been shattered by the heat.

The firemen were able to quench the flames before they ate through roof or outside walls.

Meanwhile the rescued children were being revived. Mrs. D. W. Coulter, wife of another petty officer, resuscitated the youngest.

Today they are fully recovered.

### INVESTIGATING

Lieut.-Cdr. J. D. Crowthers, command fire chief from HMCS Naden and RCMP officers, are investigating to establish cause of the fire.

The house is considered a total loss, and together with the Davies' possessions is valued at \$6,000.

A fire wall saved the other half of the duplex from more serious damage. Flames got into the upstairs section around the end of the fire wall, following the beams. Petty Officer J. D. Carson and Mrs. Carson were forced to evacuate. Their quarters were drenched in smoke and water.

Close friends have given shelter to Mr. and Mrs. Davies and the children are with neighbors. Petty Officer R. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, only two doors from the ruin of their home.

## 24 Made Cardinals at Historic Consistory

Pope Fills College's Enrollment to Full  
Quota of 70 for First Time in 200 Years

ROME (AP)—The Pope today elevated 24 prelates of the Roman Catholic Church—including Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger of Montreal—to its College of Cardinals.

Other cardinals silently bowed their heads in agreement and homage to their sovereign Pontiff as the Pope announced his choices at a meeting of the college in the marbled consistorial hall, the largest chamber of the Pope's Vatican apartment.

Among them was James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, the only other Canadian prince of the church.

The Pope's historic act brought the college's enrollment to the full quota of 70 for the first time in nearly 200 years.

Iron-Curtain cardinals, neither of whom was present to receive his benediction, were Aloysius Stepanic, "conditionally" freed from jail in Yugoslavia a year ago, and Stefan Wysynski of Poland.

Neither is in Rome for the official notification that they

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## Board to Hear B.C. Telephone Plea March 2

Public Hearings  
On Rate Increases

The Board of Transport Commissioners will sit in Victoria on March 2 to hear arguments for and against B.C. Telephone Company's latest application for an increase in phone rates.

The public will be permitted to appear before and address the hearing.

The board has also scheduled a sitting in Vancouver for Feb. 23. Actual place for the hearings have not been announced, although it is expected the board will use facilities at the courthouse in both cities.

B.C. Telephone Company submitted its application for a rate boost last Oct. 22. The board sat in Ottawa to give it initial consideration on Nov. 24, and issued an interim order, allowing about 54 per cent of the increase requested on Dec. 4.

### INTERIM BOOST

The interim order allowed the company to raise long-distance toll charges, and increase local pay phone rates from 5 to 10 cents a call.

The provincial government, which announced itself in opposition to any increase when the company's request first went to the board, raised objection to a change in rates at the initial hearing and still has Vancouver lawyer Alfred Bull working on the case.

The City of Victoria has also announced its intention to fight the application, and has city solicitor Arthur Patton, working on a brief.

## Seaway Plan Foe Sees Way for U.S. To Participate

WASHINGTON (AP)—A long-time foe of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project said today he might be willing to accept United States participation with Canada in building the project if terms are worked out in advance on sharing construction and maintenance costs.

Representative Harry McGregor (Rep.-Ohio), a member of the House of Representatives public works committee, also told a reporter advance agreement should be reached by the two countries on tolls to be charged ships using the seaway.

He suggested creation of a commission to deal with Canada on these matters. Also, he said, a treaty should be drawn and ratified before Congress authorizes U.S. participation.

### Canadian Cardinal

Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger today received the white enveloped biglietto formally notifying him of his elevation to primate in the Roman Catholic Church. In Rome, the Pope named him primate of the church along with 24 others in a secret consistory in the Vatican palace. Cardinal Leger, 48, is the second youngest of the new cardinals and the youngest of the 14 non-Italians among them. Born at Valleyfield, Que., April 26, 1904, he became a priest at the age of 25. The Pontiff named him Archbishop of Montreal March 25, 1950. He was consecrated on his birthday in that year.







# Savage Battle As Reds Strike

Snow Bloodied as 1,500 Men Hurdled in Vain At UN Lines; Allied Planes Hit Railways

SEOUL (AP)—Communist infantrymen lashed out with their heaviest assaults of the new year along the frozen Korean front today. The Reds attacked with nearly 1,500 men in bloody but futile attempts to dent the United Nations lines in pre-dawn darkness.

The heaviest fighting was in the mountainous eastern sector. Savage battles, sometimes hand-to-hand, raged for nearly three hours. A United States 8th army staff officer said an estimated 213 of 900 attacking Reds were killed.

In the air war, Allied fighter-bombers roared north in follow-up raids on the vital Sinanju supply centre deep in northwest Korea. Ten U.S. B-29s dropped 10,000 tons of high explosives on rail yards there Sunday night.

U.S. Sabre jets, flying protective cover for the fighter-bombers, tangled with Communist MIG-15s in brief scraps, but no damage or destruction claims were reported.

**BATTLE IN SNOW**  
The eastern front fighting flared northeast of the Punchbowl. North Korean Reds

struck through a snowstorm with 700 men in one attack and 150 more in another assault just to the east. Both Red forces were driven back.

At about the same time a heavy Chinese Red attack hit Capitol Hill on the east central front. Two full Chinese companies—nearly 400 men—fought for nearly an hour before falling back. The Chinese lost an estimated 45 men.

The Chinese also hurled a two-pronged attack by 200 men against an Allied outpost just south of Old Baldy on the western front. They struck from two directions behind a curtain of mortar and artillery fire but were repulsed.

The UN sent two small raiding parties into the Red lines on the western front. One traded fire with the Communists for 30 minutes before withdrawing.



**"THE IMPORTANCE OF METALS IN OUR MODERN WORLD"** will be the title of an address by John F. Walker, deputy provincial mines minister, to the University Extension Association of Victoria at 8.15 tonight in the Victoria College-Normal School auditorium. The meeting is open to the public.

## Army Attacks 'Paper' War Through Probe

OTTAWA (CP)—The army is making a frontal assault on a chronic military problem—too much paper warfare—and tightening up its administration in the process.

A general and two brigadiers were directed last summer to make a six-month study to see what could be done to cut down on the avalanche traditionally described as paper war—reports, memorandums, recommendations, announcements and other documents.

Lieut.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of the general staff, says he thinks their findings will mean a big improvement in administration and that over the next year the amount of paper work will be cut by as much as 30 per cent.

Gen. Simonds' aim is to have officers spend less time answering or writing memos and more time getting out to see for themselves what is going on.

The ultimate in non-paper warfare in his career was achieved in the Sicilian campaign of 1943 when he was commanding the First Division. The month-long campaign was fought without benefit of a single written order, a fact which had a fairly profound influence on the Canadian campaigns which followed. But peace brought paper—and lots of it—back.

**'Comforts Fund' Sends Fags, Mags To Fighting Men**  
Forty thousand cigarettes were shipped and 100 subscriptions purchased to weekly magazines for men of the third battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea through a "Comforts Fund" organized here.

Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, chairman of the committee, reported today that the committee had \$92.69 when it started Nov. 1, 1952, and that from that time to Sept. 31, \$320.48 was collected in Victoria and vicinity. The cigarettes cost \$140 and the magazine subscriptions, to such publications as Saturday Night, Maclean's, Saturday Evening Post, Argosy, Liberty and The Reader's Digest, cost \$280.90.

In addition, Brig. Colquhoun said, the Montreal Regimental Association is sending copies of Life, Time and Newsweek to the PPCLI.

Serving on the committee with Brig. Colquhoun were Col. M. F. Macintosh and Capt. G. Harrison.

**First 1953 Traffic Death in Vancouver**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's first traffic fatality of 1953 was recorded Sunday with the death in hospital of Harvey A. Rodgers, 73, who was seriously injured when he was struck by a car last Tuesday.

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## Communist Spies Said 'Pouring' Over Line

U.S. Magazine Says 40-Mile Stretch Along Border Wide Open, Called Smugglers' Funnel

NEW YORK (BUP)—Communist spies and saboteurs are pouring into the United States along a 40-mile stretch of the Canadian border that is "a super highway for subversives," a U.S. national magazine reported today.

The magazine Brief said in the February issue American and Canadian authorities estimate anywhere from 7,000 to 40,000 illegal aliens come into the U.S. annually from Canada.

"Government spokesmen are unwilling to make guesses about the number of spies and saboteurs who have passed our borders in the past few years," the article said. "But one and all admit that the total is dangerously high."

Author Emile C. Schurmacher said "an open highway for aliens" exists along a 40-mile stretch of border extending east and west of Rouse's Point, N.Y. It is called "the funnel" by smugglers.

"In this short stretch of border there are at least 30 avenues of approach to our country from grassy trails to hard-top roads, plus two open waterways, the northern arms of Lake Champlain," Schurmacher said.

"Guarding this gaping hole in our national defense are EIGHT men" of the U.S. Immigration Service, he said.

The author told how on Oct. 26, 1952, "I smuggled myself, my wife and my car from the U.S. to Canada and back again. I did it three times in two and a half hours."

If he had put four aliens into the car, Schurmacher said, "at the going rate of \$400 a head, my three smuggling trips would have netted \$1,200."

He said residents of the area tell about farms straddling the border that manage to net their owners \$50,000 a year. The residents report payments of \$50 to \$300 a head to dishonest farmers for the use of their barns or homes as "drops" by smugglers.

Highest known waterfall is the Angel Falls in Venezuela with a sheer drop of more than 3,200 feet.

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**Merritt-Kamloops Bus Off Road; Rider Hurt**  
KAMLOOPS, B.C. (BUP)—One person was seriously hurt and several badly shaken up Saturday when the Merritt-Kamloops stage slid off the icy road near Stump Lake.

The bus came to rest against a tree 50 feet down an embankment.

Mrs. Abel Dufault was rushed to the Kamloops hospital for treatment. Other passengers were checked off but did not require hospital treatment.

**HEARING-AID OF THE WEEK**  
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## 24 MADE CARDINALS

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have been made princes of the church.

The secret consistory today was the first of a series of ancient and sacred rites in connection with the elevation of the new cardinals. They will culminate Thursday in a great and colorful public consistory at St. Peter's, at which the Pontiff will confer on the new church princes their red hats.

The Pope officially made known his nominations in an address during which he recalled that seven years had passed since the postwar consistory of 1946. At that time he named 32 cardinals—the highest number elevated at one time in the history of the church.

Since then, he said, the college had suffered grave losses of eminent men.

**AS A REWARD**

The Pope said he was moved to create new cardinals not only to bring the college to its full complement but also by a desire to reward those who had "distinguished themselves in our eyes by their active and prudent conduct and notably contributed to the Christian religion."

Immediately after the Pope announced his nominations and the college nodded assent, messengers working in four teams sped to bring the glad news to 16 of the new cardinals waiting in various Roman seminaries.

Leger was waiting at the Canadian College, founded in 1888. In addition to Stepinac and Wyszyński, six others are absent. Four—the Apostolic Nuncios of Italy, Spain, Portugal and France—will receive their notifications from the Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and French heads of state. Two new Spanish cardinals also will be notified by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Cardinal McIntyre received his "biglietto" of notification at the historic North American Pontifical College, on Rome's Humility Street. A large throng of friends and fellow clergy applauded as he opened the big white envelope and read the message inside in silence.

The announcement said he Pope had elevated the American cardinal.

The same ceremony was enacted with Leger and the 14 other cardinals in the city.

At the Vatican, meanwhile, the Pope was continuing his address to the older cardinals.

Referring to the fact that the new cardinals extend representation in the college of 27 countries—the broadest distribution in the church's nearly 2,000 years of history, the Pontiff said he had aimed in his selection for just such an extension.

**BELONGS TO ALL**

"We were animated by this intention, namely, that as far as possible your sacred college should be, as it were, the living image of the entire church, of which it is the august senate," he declared.

"For the Catholic Church," he added, "of which this apostolic see has, by design of the Divine Providence, been constituted the centre, is foreign to no nation and no people but belongs to all and cherishes all with the same love and the same solicitude."

The Pope referred with sor-

row to the missing prelate of Yugoslavia. "We cannot do otherwise than extend our sorrowing affection towards our Venerable Brother, the archbishop of Zagreb, who in his present circumstances has not been able to travel freely in order to reach this city and approach the Common Father," the Pope said.

"Although absent, we embrace him with fatherly love."

After the announcement on Dec. 29 that the Pope would include Stepinac among the new cardinals, Yugoslavia broke diplomatic relations with the Vatican—the last diplomatic tie the Vatican had with a Communist-ruled country. The Yugoslavs charged that the Pope's action showed hostility toward Premier Tito's government, which had convicted Stepinac of charges of collaboration with the Germans in the Second World War.

The Pope added: "It is especially far from the truth to say that we decreed his (Stepinac's) admittance into our sacred college with the intention of offending the political authorities by provocation."

**NOT A REPLY**

"Nor do we wish the announcement of this election to be taken as a reply to the exceptionally violent language which these authorities are using against Our Person and this Apostolic See; it is a discourteous way of speaking which from our heart we readily pardon and forgive."

The situation of Poland's primate Wyszyński, the Pope said, was "another great sorrow which afflicts our soul."

"Reasons for his failure to come are until now unknown to us," the Pope said.

"It is very certain however, and we desire that it be known to all—that we, when we determined to raise him to dignity of Roman primate, not only intended to reward fittingly this archbishop so well deserving of the church but intended besides to give a high testimony of our vivid paternal affection for the most noble Polish nation, which in the pages of Christian history has written, even in difficult and stormy times, chapters of shining glory."

The Pontiff's address was heard by more than a score of the older cardinals dressed in ermine-decorated red robes.

**MENTIONS AGOSTINE**

The Pope also mentioned Carlo Agostini, patriarch of Venice, whom he had intended to name to the college but who died on Dec. 28. The Pope filled the vacancy caused by his death with the name of Valerian Gracias, archbishop of Bombay.

Twenty-three of the new cardinals were named cardinal priests. The 24th, Alfredo Ottaviani, was named a cardinal deacon. The college consists of six cardinal bishops, 50 cardinal deacons.

Today's consistory gives their cardinals to four countries—India, Colombia, Ecuador and Yugoslavia.

Those elevated today also included 10 Italians; a Brazilian; Canada's Leger; two Frenchmen; a German; two Spaniards; the Polish primate; the American; and Ireland's first cardinal since 1945: John Cardinal Dalton of Armagh.

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## The End of Social Credit

**THE ULTIMATE RESULT OF** Social Credit, as was pointed out on this page the other day, is a society completely controlled by the government and the destruction of the free enterprise system which Social Credit pretends to champion. This fact has also been observed by the influential Winnipeg Free Press in a notable editorial and it is proved by the speeches of Social Credit leaders in parliament.

A recent speech by Mr. J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit member of parliament for Lethbridge, formerly the party's leader in the House of Commons and a major prophet of its doctrines, explains this matter clearly.

Mr. Blackmore begins with the orthodox Social Credit theory—also the starting point of Marx—that the economic system never pays the worker enough money to buy the goods that he produces. This has occurred at times. At others too much money has been circulated, in relation to the supply of goods, and an inflationary price rise has resulted. The premise laid down by Marx and accepted by Social Credit, is demonstrably false as a long-run proposition, or how is it that the standard of living in free enterprise countries has risen enormously over the last century and is today, in America, at an all-time peak?

On this false premise Marx constructed the theory of the communist state. Social Credit, rejecting communism, proposes to cure the supposed evil by handing out more money to everybody—money created by the state out of the thin air and paid in "social dividends."

But that is only the beginning of Social Credit. As Mr. Blackmore plainly indicated in his speech (on page 550 of the parliamentary record) the state may force up prices if it issues too much money, as the state everywhere has done in the last 10 years. For that Social Credit also has a cure. If prices start to rise too much then, in Mr. Blackmore's words:

"Social Credit would adopt measures adequate for the establishment and maintenance of a just price for producers, comprising the cost of production plus a fair profit."

The Social Credit cat is now out of the bag. The Free Press describes the results thus: "In plainer terms, when the state's expansion of the money supply inevitably starts to push up prices by a crude monetary inflation the state will step in and fix the price of everything by fiat. Necessarily it will also determine wages, hours of labor, profits and indeed every factor which determines the price."

## Down the Soviet Chute

**THE ASTONISHING THING** about the case of Gerhart Eisler is not the fact that he has fallen from grace in the Communist hierarchy, but that scores of other dupes are ready to take his place, hoping their luck will be better.

Eisler at one time was the head of Communist activities in the United States. He jumped bail and escaped from that country on a Polish ship and an international stir was caused when British authorities refused to seize him as the ship entered British waters, on the grounds that he was not charged with an extraditable offense.

Eisler made his way to East Germany and announcement soon came of his appointment as head of the propaganda agency for that area. With headquarters in Berlin he began the start of what appeared to be a successful career as one of the lesser Communist bureaucrats.

But a few months ago there were rumblings of discontent. Somewhere, possibly in all innocence, Eisler had stepped over the red party line. He engaged in one or two small feuds with other Communist officials who, unfortunately for the ex-American, were favorites of Stalin himself. Earlier digressions from the party doctrine were recalled; for instance, in the late 20's he had dared to criticize

Stalin's German policy. And the fact was emphasized that he is a Jew—a new facet of the Communists' ever-changing tactics.

Finally came the crushing criticism of incompetence. In a regime where every shortcoming may be interpreted as sabotage, Eisler was found to have spent large amounts of money without appreciable results. Not only had he made little headway in propagandizing West Germany, the East itself was seething with unrest, particularly among the youth, who showed reluctance to join the army.

The signs had been sure. The result was inevitable. Eisler has been removed from office. The man who turned his back on his own country has in turn been cold-shouldered by his new "friends." Eisler's fate is not yet known, but he has disappeared from view and from public mention. His propaganda organization has been disbanded.

Like thousands of larger and smaller fry he has entered that Communist shadow land of the accused-but-not-yet-indicted, the guilty-but-not-yet-tried. One speculates on his thoughts as he contemplates his future. The United States must appear to him now, at times, as a beautiful but unattainable dream.

## No Lynchings—A Milestone

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 70** years, the Tuskegee Institute, which records such events, had no lynchings to report in the United States during 1932.

The hideous crime committed in the heat of mob violence—a crime which blotted our neighbor's records through the actions of impassioned ignorance—had occurred with less frequency for the preceding decade from a peak of 597 cases between 1913 and 1922.

Commenting on the institute's report for 1932, The New York Times draws attention to the main factor in ridding the country of this evil practice.

"It has been a ceaseless crusade of education," says The Times. "It has been education by the church and

press, by writers and dramatists and enlightened political leaders. It has been the spread of education in the public schools. The root of the lynching mob's passions and prejudices lay in the blindness of ignorance."

The significance of 1932's clean record, the paper adds, lies not only in the absence of lynching itself, but in the fact that the cure could be applied to other social explosions of violence.

A milestone has been passed, but a long journey lies ahead. There is some comfort in the faith that education will provide adequate guide posts to the eventual goal—the elimination of mob action which impairs the foundations on which democracy and civilized living are based.

## Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I'VE been doing quite a lot of painting these last few months. Not pictures. Just houses. (Only one house, really, though it seems terribly plural by now.)



Hitler progressed from painting houses to painting pictures, in order to express himself better, and look where he landed, and where the world landed. So I shall stick to houses. Or one house. "As safe as houses" was an old expression. Somebody should have told it to Hitler when he was an Austrian house-painter. Naturally, in my weaker moments I sometimes wish I could paint pictures. Or even draw. I'd like to express graphically, for example, just how much Hitler looked like the word "Hitler," and the word looked like him. It was even in real name, but (uncannily) he chose it.

But I must put this pictorial nonsense out of my mind, or I'll be out of my mind myself. Back to the houses, chips. "Chase me rahind the yahses," as cockneys said, or were alleged to say, about ten or fifteen years ago. Most of the people who said it were humorists imitating other humorists and taking each other's word for it that they were talking cockney.

Well, while the summer was nice and dry I started painting the outside of the house. . . all but the high bits, for which I hired a fondhardy bloke who was no judge of distance. He wasn't much of a painter, and sometimes couldn't even judge the distance between brush-strokes, but I had to admire the way he stood at the top of a ladder, day-dreaming away as if space was no more important than time. Space and time were mere illusions to him, and in this respect, I suppose, you could call him a fourth-dimensional painter, if only he were a painter.

I painted so much in the summer, I felt I was going stale, so I took a holiday. I returned to my work after the autumn had set in and the dew (by our seashore) lasted all day. Certain types of water color sketching look far better when you work with your paper as wet as possible. I like to think that the autumn-painted parts of my house are a real gem of the water-colorist's art. By the time winter forced me indoors to thaw my sloshy fingers, I had the whole exterior finished except for a few odds and ends which I can easily finish next May or so.

All except one window which puzzles me, and I'll leave it to puzzle me. I can't tell whether I painted it badly, so that it looks not quite painted, or whether it's in such good shape from last time, it doesn't quite need painting yet. I make a lot of nickels out of that window. I bet a chap a nickel he can't tell whether it has been painted yet or not. "Of course it hasn't," he says, and then "but wait a minute . . . yes, it has . . . no, it hasn't." He admits he can't tell. Nobody could. It's a fluke, really. I couldn't do it twice, so I'm not a true artist.

I'm now at work, sporadically, on interiors. I'm glad I took so long on the exterior, for I've learnt a lot. For one thing, I've learnt how badly built my house really is. I had always suspected it, but it's nice to be sure. We never knew whether to call the house the Leaning Tower or London Bridge. But now we know it's London Bridge. Emily Carr painted Indian houses falling down, and every sketcher looks for slum houses falling down. But I'm the rarer type who paints his own house falling down. And I nearly fell down myself doing it, too.

Another thing I learnt was to buy the cheapest brushes I could get. It cuts your work in half, in two ways. You can poke a cheap brush into rough holes and corners that a good brush would not reach. And you don't have to keep them clean. When they get too stiff, you just throw them away. Catch them on rough splinters, jam them into pots, leave them standing on their bristles for months at a time, do what you like, they're much the same. But try that with a brush that cost a fortune, and where are you? You and the brush are both ruined.

### POLITICAL THEORY

My wife has invented a brand new political party which will govern us by means of a new doctrine named Idiocracy. I asked what its method is, and she said "It hasn't any, hence the name." I'm not sure if she can get a patent on it. . . I seem to have heard of such systems before. And not just among anarchists.

### SILENCE

If silence is really a virtue (And often I doubt it), then why don't loud virtuous fellows stop yapping about it?

### WELL-NAMED

January is named for Janus Who looked both ways. As well he might. Looking both ways for money; In fact, every way for money. Along about January 12, To pay December bills.

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you by their ingenuity.

—War As I Saw It, Gen. Geo. B. Patton Jr.

### TOO UNCONCERNED

Women who say they are indifferent to clothes, like men who say they do not mind what they eat, should be distrustful; there is something wrong.

—J. B. Priestley.

### PERIOD

The pre-war period was also a post-war period, and we are now in another post-war-period which a relatively low degree of stupidity may easily convert into a pre-war period.

—Gerald W. Johnson reviewing Sir Lewis Namier's recent book, "In the Nazi Era."

### NICE PLUS

The same people who polled 47 per cent for the St. Laurent government were asked if they thought St. Laurent himself was doing a good job, and 78 per cent of them answered that they did. You do not earn that degree of respect merely by being a nice chap.

—Blair Fraser, on the CBC.

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## As Our Readers See It

### PLANNING

In answer to Frank Snowsall's letter in which he advocates "overall government planning" rather than private enterprise:

What may appear correct in theory nearly always does not prove correct in practice.

Can Mr. Snowsall explain why the people of New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain after as much as 21 years' trial have thrown out socialism?

In time Saskatchewan will do likewise as the government there has already had to revise a lot of their original theories and Saskatchewan has not increased in population as other provinces in Canada have.

Reading between the lines it rather seems that the Socialists as well as the Communists are almost "praying" for a depression in order to advance their theories.

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### MONEY SUPPLY

Re Mr. Hutchison's article in the Times of Saturday, Jan. 3, under the title of "Loose Ends" headed "The New Socialism." I would suggest that he change the title to "Loose Thinking."

By his own admission he had just written to his friend in Wall Street, telling him that a Social Credit government was a "very different matter" from a Socialist government, when he happened to read a speech made by Mr. J. H. Blackmore, which convinced him that Social

Credit and socialism were one and the same thing.

What marvelous people these Social Crediters are, when with one short speech they are capable of making an eminent author completely reverse his thinking!

No wonder that with one short, lightning campaign they were able to accomplish the same thing in the minds of thousands of life-long Liberals and Conservatives to the extent that they heaved the old "Coalition" into the discard and formed a Social Credit government in British Columbia.

Mr. Hutchison knows full well that no Social Crediter has any intention of trying to "pump excessive money" into our economy; that there has never been too much money in relation to the goods produced in this country, only that too much money has been concentrated in the hands of too few.

Has the Community Chests across the country ever had too much? Our old-age pensioners and burnt-out veterans; our blind?

Has he ever known a war to stop for lack of money?

And why is prosperity always at its peak when we are destroying 50 per cent or more of our production?

In Mr. Hutchison's own words I would suggest to him that "maybe it would be a good idea for him, when he has time, to find out what he is talking about."

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## How About That Open Door?

According to a news item in Friday's paper the Social Credit cabinet has "decided it is going to be too busy during the coming session of the Legislature to see delegations."

So it has told the Provincial Council of Women, which for many years has made a practice of holding its annual convention in Victoria during the session, in order to permit its members—who come from all over the province—to attend some of the sittings and to present their brief in person to the elected representatives of the people.

Governments of every political stripe in the past have been just as busy during sessions, yet have never refused the courtesy of a hearing to these women who represent practically every organization of any size, including church societies, women's institutes, welfare movements, lodges, etc.

Another press report notes that the cabinet was also "too busy preparing for the forthcoming legislative session to take time out to discuss the Labor Relations Board problem" with an influential delegation representing business and industry.

It is somewhat difficult to reconcile this rather airy dismissal of groups charged with representing the concerted views of voters to the feverish premise with which the same government wooed those same voters during the election. More than once Mr. Bennett and his colleagues asserted that "the door of the Premier's office would always be open to the people." How quickly a little power goes to the head of those unused to it!

In connection with the government's claim that its cabinet is "too busy" preparing legislation for the forthcoming session to see delegations, it is difficult to reconcile that claim with the recent picture of the minister of education holidaying in Hawaii from December 22 to about January 15. Or does that mean that someone else is undertaking her duties for her?

CURIOUS VOTER.

## Doesn't Like the Tax

I am more than surprised at Mayor Harrison's attitude in regard to taxing employees from other municipalities who work in Victoria. His attitude in so doing is not consistent.

In one press item it states under "Industry," he asks for renewed effort in the encouragement of new industry here, and in the next breath he tries to make an effort to penalize some 10,000 workers that come to work in the city. Surely he does not overlook the fact that each of these workers is an enormous asset to all the merchants of Victoria City and help them to pay their taxes to his city.

If only 10,000 of these non-residents spent 25 cents a day, or a month even, it must be of some value to our merchants, but it is safe to say they actually spend over \$10,000 a month in the city.

I wonder what would the mayor say if they all went on strike and decided not to spend a cent in his city, what a loss that would be then.

Instead of such taxation schemes why not raise the tax rate about 3 or 4 mills and in 10 or 12 years the entire city debt could be wiped out, few taxpayers would object to this as it would hardly be noticeable on any tax bill.

I also was surprised to see Ald. Mrs. Margaret Christie taken off social welfare committee. This is one committee that women are badly needed on. They, as housewives, have a better understanding of such problems than men, and in her case she has valuable experience,

## How the Story Came Out

BY JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP  
From Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has now lifted a corner of the paper curtain of meaningless official secrecy, that presently conceals the strategic facts of life from the American people. Referring to the hydrogen bomb test at Eniwetok, he has at last warned us that "from now on, man moves into a new era of destructive power."

We should all be grateful, no doubt, even for this vague and limited disclosure, which incidentally rather dramatically confirms previous reports in this space. But it is still worth considering how the paper curtain has operated to exclude the people of the United States from decisions of the utmost national import, and to hide from them facts of the utmost national significance.

The theory of the hydrogen bomb, it must be remembered, was fully published by the Austrian scientist, Hans Thiering shortly after the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Writing in Vienna, with no access to classified American information of any kind, Thiering told the whole basic story in 1945.

At that time, of course, the theoretical possibility of a hydrogen bomb was also known in the U.S. At the end of the war, the question arose whether to launch another great hydrogen bomb project, comparable to the Manhattan District project which developed the atomic bomb. President Truman referred the question to a committee of distinguished scientists, headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush.

The nature of the weapon inspired Bush and his colleagues with the deepest moral horror. They rightly considered that it would be wasteful to attempt such an ambitious new step in that primitive era of the atomic art. They also expected the American monopoly of atomic weapons to endure for a long period; and so long as the allies enjoyed this atomic monopoly, a hydrogen bomb seemed needless.

Hence the committee of scientists, which was a secret body, recommended against the proposed hydrogen bomb project. President Truman accepted their recommendation. From 1945 until 1949, important research into hydrogen bomb problems was carried on. But from 1945 to 1949, it was the official but unannounced American policy not to attempt to build a hydrogen bomb.

This phase ended with the explosion of the Soviet atomic bomb in September, 1949. By this time, the theory nakedly set forth by Thiering had been enormously supplemented and buttressed. Some of those who knew that hydrogen bombs were already a practical possibility, now insisted that the American policy must be altered. They urged that an attempt must be made to build these bombs forthwith. Others still opposed such an attempt.

The division was deep and the debate was sharp. It might have dragged on almost indefinitely if these reporters had not brought this vital national issue into the open.

President Truman then announced, somewhat ambiguously, that he ordered the Atomic Energy Commission to "continue" its work on the hydrogen bomb (which had until this time been confined to pure research).

Shortly thereafter, Gordon Dean replaced David Lilienthal at the head of the AEC; Dean secured from Truman a "first priority" for the hydrogen bomb project. The needful appropriations were requested under the first shock of the Korean war. And the attempt to build a hydrogen bomb was at last started in earnest.

When this attempt was about to culminate in the Eniwetok tests, another intra-governmental debate began behind the paper curtain. It was known, of course, that the Soviet Intelligence, with all its formidable detection apparatus, would learn the power and character of our new bomb shortly after its explosion.

Air samples of the dust cloud, data from Geiger counters, seismographs and other sources, would be quite enough to tell the Kremlin's experts the salient facts, without the slightest assistance from classified sources. The question now was, whether to tell the American people and their allies the same facts the Soviets would soon know.

There probably would have been no disclosure of any sort, if President Truman had not wished to end his term with a full accounting to the nation. Even so, as will be explained in a subsequent report, the President left out far more than he said.

## From Our Files

Jan. 12, 1893—The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council approving the transfer of the Albert Head quarantine station to William Head.

Jan. 12, 1913—An attempt is to be made shortly by Percy Bannerman of the Cadillac Motor Co. of this city to penetrate Strathcona Park in an automobile.

Jan. 12, 1933—Revealing a surplus credit of \$2,532.94 on the year's operations, the financial statement of school costs for 1932 was presented to the Victoria board yesterday evening. Out of a levy of \$437,387.04, the net expenditures were \$434,854.10.

## Life's Darkest Moment

BY R. T. WEBSTER

AMERICA'S IKKLE FING! PAPA'S DOWNTAKE GO FOR A NICE LONG WALK TO THE COUNTRY CLUBS. BESS HER IKKLE HEART, HER'S HAD NO EXERCISES AT ALL TODAY!







C. G. Porter puts finishing touch to landscape.

## Amateur Artist, 81 Next Month, Near Completion of 400th Work

By the time his 81st birthday rolls around next month, C. G. Porter, 1105 Hillside, will have completed nearly 400 paintings... and it's only a hobby with him.

The Porter home is hung on all sides with Bible-story illustrations, animal studies, still lifes, seascapes, landscapes, and in particular, early scenes of Canada.

Every stroke of the aging artist's brush is bold and sure as though it were done by a much younger hand. To observe the minute detail in the background of all Mr. Porter's scenes, the fine hair-like lines representing the intricate rigging of his ships, is to wonder at his patience.

Not only has Mr. Porter never had art instruction, but he has suffered for 20 years with asthma and bronchial trouble.

"Doing this work for my own satisfaction, I want it to be my best," he says.

Even though he does not paint for profit, many of his paintings have passed from the hands of friends to whom he has given them, to producers of calendar art.

Mr. Porter came to Canada at the turn of the century and has branched in Saskatchewan. His experiences as a cowboy have provided his active brush with unlimited scope. His journeys among the Sioux reservations have yielded many beautiful In-

dian portraits to his collection. A friendship with Canadian prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is another highlight of Mr. Porter's early days in Canada.

Mr. Porter, who is currently finishing three scenes of British Columbia beauty spots, says his best works are in the homes of his seven children. He has 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren to paint for.

Mrs. Porter says he put down his pallet to get married in 1897 at Moose Jaw. The couple are looking forward to their diamond anniversary four years from now. They have been in Victoria since Mr. Porter's retirement from Saskatchewan civil service in 1937.

## BCFL RE-ELECTS CHIEF OFFICERS

CCL Group Give Labor Minister Direct Snub After Hearing Talk on Labor Board

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dan Radford of Vancouver was elected to his fourth term as president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor (CCL) Sunday night.

Mr. Radford, regional director for the CCL in B.C., was chosen as the federation's two-day ninth annual convention wound up here.

George Home was re-elected to his fourth term as secretary-treasurer, while J. Stewart Alsbury, B.C. president of the International Woodworkers of America, was elected vice-president.

Saturday the federation heard Labor Minister Lyle Wicks explain the part-time labor relations board to be set up this week, then promptly passed a resolution "demanding that the labor relations board be retained as a full-time board."

Opinion was sharply divided, with one delegate proposing abolition of the board and the ICA Act, and J. Stewart Alsbury, president of the International Woodworkers of America, willing to "withhold judgment on the new set-up."

### MAY MEET OFTEN

Mr. Wicks told the federation the board will determine its own procedure, and will meet four or five times a week if necessary.

Meetings will be mainly in Vancouver. He said his department felt better persons could be secured if \$20 per day was paid.

"There are still people prepared to serve Canada," he said. "Cabinet ministers are not much better off—figure it out some day."

George Mitchell, Lower Mainland Labor Council president, predicted labor strife for 1953. "Employers will continue their fight against labor," he said. If

## Canary Songsters Test Their Trills In Club Contest

There were 117 entries from all parts of British Columbia for the annual canary song contest sponsored by the Victoria Roller Canary Club at Hampton Court Saturday.

Many of the winners will take part in an international show to be held in Vancouver in February.

Victoria winners of special awards were C. Bruliner, best young bird bred by member, Whittier Shield, best young trophy, best young bird by Victoria Trophy, best young bird by novice, Vancouver Island member, T. Eaton, Co. Trophy, Oiler's winning special awards were Mrs. M. Hoffmeister, best two young birds, member, Vancouver Island, Cross Trophy, and Mrs. A. McKay, best promising young bird tutor, winners of the 14 classes, were champion young bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullins, Vancouver, amateur young bird, Mrs. A. McKay, Victoria, novice young bird, C. Bruliner, Victoria, champion old bird, Miss Molly Sheppard, Vancouver, amateur old bird, J. Pearson, Penikese.

Notable old bird, Mrs. J. Simonich, Seattle, white C.B. and tin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Langstaff, Vancouver, champion team, Mrs. J. Pearson, Seattle, amateur team, Mrs. A. McKay, Victoria, ladies open, Mrs. O. Smith, Vancouver, derby team, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Seattle, members' young bird, Mrs. J. Eddie, Victoria, open four-bird team A.A. Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Seattle. Older Victoria entries were M. Hoffmeister, fifth in champion old bird, P. W. Smith, second in amateur old bird, Mrs. W. Cross, second in members' young bird, Mrs. J. Eddie, third in member's young bird.

## X-RAY TEAM HUNTS UNSUSPECTED TB

### Mobile Unit Guards Citizens

A portable chest X-ray unit will begin a two-month program in Victoria, January 19, Dr. J. L. Gayton, city-Esquamalt medical health officer, said today.

It will be used in co-operation with several large office and industrial groups, beginning with the Parliament Buildings staff, and including: CPR, Health and Welfare Centre, Victoria College, Esquamalt High, Victoria High, city employees, Eaton's, Hudson's Bay and HMC Dock yard.

The unit will be two weeks in Saanich and then wind up at VMD about mid-March.

"Other groups could be done by appointment, at the division of T.B. Control at 2345 Richmond Road, which is available free of charge."

In previous surveys, "unsuspected chest conditions" have always been found, he stated. "Because the condition was found early it was more amenable to treatment," Dr. Gayton added. "In some instances, it proves a lifesaver to individuals concerned."

Aim of the chest X-rays is to discover a condition before it has advanced to the stage where symptoms are produced, he stated.

For the general public, Victoria has a continuing chest X-

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For the "Coronation Theatre," as that section of the abbey where the ceremony takes place is called, the carpets will be of gold. The annex—where the processions will assemble—and the nave down to the "theatre" will be carpeted in royal blue with a wide border of dark blue. The total width will be 17 feet.



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### FINAL NOTE for MEN

Still a good selection of suits in larger sizes, and many suits in all sizes. A splendid assortment of topcoats at amazing reductions, sports jackets in broken sizes, and some sweaters also in broken sizes. And, of course, many unadvertised items you can pick up by browsing around.

### FINAL NOTE for LADIES

Still scores and scores of lovely sweaters at a fraction of their real value, specially good selections in larger sizes. A great display of gloves and quite a few suits and coats at final reductions.

### FINAL NOTE for BOYS

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## Pastor Deplores Lavishness Of Funerals; Urges Slowdown

TORONTO (BUP)—A United Church minister urged undertakers and the clergy to get together today in an attempt to combat "commercialism" in funerals.

The Rev. C. Gordon Smyth of Yonge Street United Church said as much as \$1,000 was being spent on flowers for Protestant funerals—"a commercialism creeping in from the United States."

He urged a meeting of the Ontario Funeral Directors' Association and provincial clergy to stop the trend.

Smyth told his congregation Sunday that there was "too much hush-hush about death. He called this attitude 'pathological and unhealthy.'"

He said Protestants should "go easy" on criticism of the Roman Catholic custom of paying for mass cards to pray for the dead.

"As a matter of fact, we can take a leaf out of the Roman Catholic book, especially when you see \$1,000 in flowers lavished on a single Protestant funeral."

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An application has now been submitted for the consideration of the authorities but, as already stated, we cannot now go further in the matter.

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## 1 Dead, 1 Wounded in Montreal Gun Battle

Youth Killed By Police Bullets After Policeman Shot While in Squad Car

MONTREAL (BUP)—Two teen-agers were behind bars and a 21-year-old youth was in the morgue today after a gunfight with patrolman who caught them breaking into a reform school.

One of six shots fired by police killed Jean Guy Alain after the youth sent a bullet into the face of Constable Paul Emile Lessard, 37.

The constable was in St. Luke Hospital. Doctors said the bullet pierced his left cheek and came out through the chin.

Lessard and Constable Jean Leclerc said the slain youth had stolen a car, picked up two friends and driven to the Mont St. Antoine reform school which they entered after jimmieing a window. They stole \$5 in cash, a handful of cigars and a box of pennies.

Alain pulled a gun as the patrol car approached them when they left the school, police said, and fired point blank at Lessard. The police car went out of control, climbed a snowbank and came to a stop 80 feet away. The patrolmen then opened fire.

Alain was brought down as he crawled from the stolen car. The other two fled but were picked up later. Police did not identify them.

Tied Up, Hotel Robbed VANCOUVER (CP)—A hotel janitor was tied and locked in a beer parlor closet early Sunday by two gunmen who threatened to shoot him if he called for help.

The two men ransacked the office of the Rainier Hotel and escaped with \$370. The janitor, Jerry Dilonago, finally loosened his bonds after being tied for more than two hours.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—17.3 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Along the southern coast this morning cold polar air is replacing the very mild air which has been pouring across the coast during the last 24 hours. Temperatures which were in the 50's during the night will drop sharply this afternoon to the low 40's along southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, and to the low 30's along northern Vancouver Island.

In the interior where overnight temperatures have been near or equal to record highs for January the inflow of polar air will be slower and the cold air will not invade all this region until late afternoon.

A Pacific storm located about 700 miles west of Vancouver Island will bring milder temperatures to the south coast Tuesday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS VICTORIA: Cloudy this morning. Clearing this afternoon. A few clouds tonight and Tuesday morning, clouding over Tuesday afternoon. Light rain Tuesday night. Colder with frost in low areas tonight. Winds westerly 20 this afternoon, otherwise light. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Victoria, 22 and 40.

YALLEY AND STRAIT OF GEORGIA: Cloudy with a few showers this morning, clearing this afternoon. A few clouds overnight and Tuesday morning, clouding over Tuesday afternoon. Light rain late Tuesday evening. Colder tonight. Winds light except northwest 20 in Georgia Strait today and northeast 25 in Fraser Valley tonight and Tuesday morning. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver airport, 30 and 38; Abbotsford, 30 and 35; Nanaimo, 30 and 38.

TEMPERATURES St. John's Min. Max. Precip. 31 38 0.00 Halifax 43 51 1.00 Montreal 12 35 2.00 Toronto 10 30 0.00 Winnipeg 2 19 0.18 Regina 9 21 0.02 Saskatoon -13 21 0.02

## Fewest Native Born in B.C., Bureau Finds

OTTAWA (BUP)—The bureau of statistics took a fresh look at the nation today and found it is becoming more Canadian.

The bureau reported that on the basis of the 1951 census, 85.3 per cent of the population was Canadian-born. Ten years ago when the last census was taken, 83.5 per cent of the population was Canadian born.

The bureau also reported interesting facts and figures on the distribution of the Canadian-born population, and the relative importance of British and American-born Canadian residents.

Newfoundland claims 99 per cent of its population is Canadian-born—or at least Newfoundland-born, since the province joined Canada only three years ago.

From Newfoundland, the figure decreases westerly province-by-province until it is reduced to 71, the percentage of British Columbians who are native-born Canadians.

Among those born outside Canada, the United Kingdom took the lead, but the number, 912,482, was five per cent lower than it was in 1941.

There were 282,010 residents of Canada in 1951 who were born in the United States, and this figure was down 10 per cent from what it was in 1941, the bureau said.

When Kidneys Work Too Often Are you underworked and bothered by frequent kidney action during the day and night? This symptom as well as burning itching passages, bladder irritation, head ache, burning cloudy urine, pressure over the bladder, pains in hips, and lower back, may be due to temporary germ irritation in simple kidney and bladder trouble. In such cases the very first dose of CISTEX usually goes to work right now helping you clear three ways. 1. Helps restore normal irritating non-specific germs in acid conditions. 2. This helps relieve a frequent cause of many aches and pains. 3. By relieving and eliminating irritated bladder tissues, helps reduce frequency of urinating passages day and night. Get CISTEX from your druggist today for quick help, under doctor's "money back" agreement.

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# Royals Unkind To Cats

Bombers in Upset Over Canucks

Seattle 4, Vancouver 1  
New Westminster 6, Victoria 4  
Saskatoon 1, Edmonton 1  
Seattle 1, Tacoma 3

A freak deal—a player swap which so far hasn't cost them any players—is chalking up points for the Western Hockey League's New Westminster Royals.

A two-point dividend was declared Saturday night when Gord Fashoway scored the winner and Claude Robert shot the insurance goal in Royals' game against Victoria Cougars. The final score was 6-4 for New Westminster.

Fashoway, supposed to go to Quebec Aces when Aces' Robert joined Royals, refused to join the Quebec team and was suspended briefly.

But when Robert arrived anyway, Fashoway's suspension was lifted and both players were put to work.

There's no telling how long this lopsided situation will last, but Royals, it's a certainty, couldn't be more pleased.

Seattle Bombers upheld their reputation as a team hot at home but cold on the road in two other week-end games, while Edmonton Flyers and Saskatoon Quakers played to a rousing 1-1 tie.

Bombers were downed 3-1 by Tacoma Rockets at Tacoma Saturday night but returned to the friendly confines of their home arena the following evening to drub Vancouver Canucks 4-1.

## HOME RECORD

The Sunday night contest broke a five-game losing streak for Bombers, all losses in games away from home. They now have gone 12 straight games at Seattle without a loss.

Saskatoon Quakers continue to keep a firm grip on the summit of the WHL, four points ahead of Calgary Stampede. Canucks are a single point behind Stamps and have a two-point edge on both Rockets and Bombers. New Westminster, Edmonton and Victoria bring up the rear.

Royals watched a four-goal lead evaporate, Cougars scoring three fast goals early in the third period, before roaring back to win.

Besides Fashoway and Robert, New Westminster scorers were Ken Ulfvot, Pete Durham, Max McNab and Gerry Cabana. Fiori Gogean, Jim Fairburn, Reg Abbott and Andy Heberton tallied for Cougars.

Seattle rookie Gerry Foley scored at 18:45 of the third period to rob Tacoma goalie Doug Stevenson of his fourth shutout of the season Saturday. Tacoma scorers were Dave Wall, Bill Matthews and Wingo Johnson.

## FLYER-QUAKER TIE

The Edmonton-Saskatoon deadlock was the second tie in a series of hard-fought games between the two clubs. Flyers held the edge with eight victories to four for Quakers.

No games are scheduled for tonight, Tuesday night's games feature Victoria at Vancouver and Calgary at Saskatoon.

## \$11,000 IN SIX WEEKS

# Mangrum Captures Fifth Straight Pot

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UP)—Is Lloyd Mangrum ready to step up and join the ranks of golf's immortals?

That was the question today as the lanky Texan, by way of Los Angeles and Niles, Ill., accompanied the nation's touring professionals toward San Diego for the third stop on the winter tour.

Mangrum won his second straight tournament of the 1953 season Sunday as he annexed first place in the \$10,000 national golf tournament.

That alone wouldn't put him up among the immortals, but look at his record during the past six weeks:

1. He has won five consecu-

## FBI CHIEF DECLINES \$1,000,000

NEW YORK (UP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has turned down a \$1,000,000 offer to become chairman of the board of the International Boxing Club, it was announced today.

IBC president James D. Norris said Hoover declined the offer in a telegram, stating that he could not consider accepting it at this time.

Norris had offered the FBI head a salary of \$100,000 a year on a 10-year contract.



## Touring Pros Who May Show Here

Latest advice is that the Memorial Arena is available for the appearance of Jack Kramer's tennis troupe here in May if negotiations can be concluded by local net officials. Shown signing a

\$100,000 guarantee contract with Kramer are Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor. Left to right: McGregor, Kramer, Segura and Sedgman (NEA-Telephoto).

# Frank Makes Jack Run, Squares Pro Net Tour

## WHL SUMMARIES

	G	W	L	T	GP	PTS
Saskatoon	43	23	17	3	164	49
Calgary	40	19	14	7	149	47
Vancouver	40	18	14	8	122	44
Tacoma	42	17	17	8	140	42
Seattle	38	18	22	4	144	40
New Westminster	41	17	20	4	139	38
Edmonton	38	15	18	5	128	35
Victoria	38	15	21	2	124	38

## SEATTLE 4, VANCOUVER 1

First Period—1. Seattle, Bell (Foley).  
Second Period—2. Seattle, Foley (Pittman).  
Third Period—3. Seattle, MacAuley (Sikstra).  
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## EDMONTON 1, SASKATOON 1

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Second Period—2. Saskatoon, McCulloch (Ross).  
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NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Sedgman was only kidding when he said: "I hope to wear the old man down."

But he could do a lot worse than heed his own words when he meets Jack Kramer on the third stop on the professional tennis troupe's world-wide tour at Princeton, N.J., tonight.

The suspicion is that Kramer can beat Sedgman any day in the week so long as Jack gets the upper hand at the start. But when the going gets tough and he has to run all over the court, Jack begins to feel the grind.

"My legs get tired when the matches start stretching out," Kramer admitted. "You know 31 years is old in this business, and Sedgman is only 25."

In the matter of strokes, court savvy and experience, Kramer has it all over Sedgman. On any given occasion, like last Saturday, he can make the Aussie look like a beginner. He won that day, 6-1, 6-2.

## RUN, JACK, RUN

But Sunday Sedgman turned the tables on Kramer before a crowd of 11,000 in Madison Square Garden, and he did it by running Jack all over the court. Kramer was missing the baseline and sidelines, but it really wouldn't have made any difference. The count was 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Toward the end of the third set, Kramer made no secret of the fact that he was tired. Of course, Jack has not played much competitive tennis recently and it may take a little time to work himself into shape. On the other hand, Sedgman is going to get more used to the canvas court at each stop.

Kramer won the second set Sunday only because Sedgman double-faulted to lose the final point on his own service in the seventh game.

## SEGURA WINS AGAIN

As for the other half of the tour, Ken McGregor and Pacho Segura, their personal series is rapidly turning into a rout. Segura now has won four in a row, including Sunday's 6-4, 6-4 decision and a 613, 6-3 verdict Saturday.

McGregor has not been playing well and it is inconceivable he will not start winning before long. Segura never has been anything but a fair country player—even as a pro.

## ROUGHIES SHOW GRID PROFIT

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Roughriders made a profit of \$13,301 in 1952 although they finished in last place in the Western Football Conference.

The club's annual meeting Sunday heard that the 1952 profit added to the 1951 surplus of \$36,370 gave Riders \$49,671 in the bank and a healthy start for the 1953 season.

The meeting heard the financial report and re-elected all officers for another term. President R. A. Bob Kramer gave his report. Nothing was done about a 1953 coach.

## MAUREEN CONNOLLY FEMALE ATHLETE OF YEAR

# 'Little Mo' World's Best

NEW YORK (AP)—Maureen Little Mo Connolly, the brown-eyed blonde package of dynamite who is the world's best woman tennis player, has been chosen female athlete of the year for 1952 for the second successive year.

As her tennis successes at Wimbledon and the U.S. Nationals at Forest Hills and elsewhere were decisive, the 18-year-old San Diego, Calif., girl registered an overwhelming victory in the 22nd Associated Press year-end poll.

Now in Australia, where she seeks another championship, Little Mo received 109 of the 153 votes from a poll of U.S. sports writers and sportscasters. On a 3-2-1 point basis, she rolled up 384 points.

This was far ahead of Pat McCormick of Los Angeles, U.S. Olympic diving star who won two gold medals last summer in Helsinki for taking the women's springboard title and the women's low board championship. She received 82 points.

Third was Florence Chadwick, only woman ever to swim the English channel both ways, and who became the only woman to conquer the tricky 21-mile Catalina channel in the swirling Pacific last September. Miss Chadwick was second to Miss Connolly in the 1951 poll.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, a leading professional women's golfer for years and winner of the honor five times, was fourth.

Fifth was Marion Ladewig of Grand Rapids, Mich., who last month won the women's all-star bowling championship for the fourth consecutive year. Andrea Mead Lawrence was sixth.

Rutland, Vt., skier, holder of the U.S. national slalom title, captured two gold medals at the 1952 Oslo winter Olympics.

Betsy Rawls, who set the 1952 money-winning pace for women's golfers with \$14,505 in purses, was seventh. Next came Patty Berg, who in win-

# Howe Keeps Wings Hot; Rangers Humiliate Habs

Detroit Boosts NHL Lead; Bruins in Double Defeat

Detroit 5, Toronto 2; New York 7, Montreal 0  
Chicago 4, Boston 2; Toronto 3, Boston 1  
Montreal 5, Chicago 2

Gordie Howe appears on the way to another National Hockey League scoring championship, carrying the Red Wings with him.

## N.H.L. SUMMARIES

	G	W	L	T	GP	PTS
Detroit	38	19	8	11	125	74
Chicago	42	18	14	11	110	67
Toronto	39	15	12	12	101	67
Montreal	40	14	16	9	94	57
Boston	40	15	18	7	103	57
New York	38	7	19	12	95	24

## CHICAGO 4, BOSTON 2

First Period—



# Kins Fade in Final Quarter

Poulsbo 62, Kins 54

Victoria Kins improved their offense Saturday night but, alas, it was defensive mistakes that resulted in them dropping a 62-54 decision to the Poulsbo All-Stars of Seattle.

Anxious to present a more balanced attack, coach Busher Jackson gave scoring star Johnny Clark more rest than usual and the Kins as a team responded by hitting the hoop with more regularity than has been their habit.

But after they had turned in a stirring comeback to deadlock the score in the last quarter, Kins blew their chances by poor checking that allowed the Poulsbo forwards to run wild towards the end of the game.

A veteran club, the visitors were far from the peak of condition, but made up for any shortcomings by leech-like checking under their own basket. In addition they showed an explosive one-two scoring punch in the persons of Harvey and Byron Rude, who scored 29 and 16 points, respectively. Tiny Arndt, who was a target for the fans' vocal rocks all night, scored only seven points but gathered in a flock of rebounds. The most effective defensive player on the visiting squad was Chet Gausta, a 40-year-old veteran whose abstinence from cigarettes and alcohol enables him to run like a deer, and ball-hawk in a mad-dog manner.

## BOYES, PARKER SHINE

On orders to do more shooting, Kins opened up their game and Bobby Boyes and Gerry Parker emerged as offensive standouts. Boyes dumped in nine points in the first quarter to prevent Poulsbo from running away and finished with 11 points. Parker, driving hard under the basket, looped in six field goals and three out of four foul shots for 15 points.

Although he refrained from shooting in the first three quarters, Clark again was the top scorer for the Kins. He opened up the last frame when the

game was close and scored nine points to finish with a game total of 17.

"Thanks to Boyes' deadly shooting, Kins were behind only 16-15 at the end of the first quarter. The Rude brothers scored 13 points between them in the second quarter and Poulsbo went ahead 34-26 at the half.

Kins found themselves in the third quarter and outscored the visitors 15-9 and trailed by only two points when the quarter ended.

**TIE SCORE**  
As the fourth frame opened, Clark made good on two foul shots, awarded him when Arndt bodied him under the basket, to tie the score at 47-47.

Poulsbo went ahead again on the two field goals but Clark sank a hook shot and a lay-up on a floor-length pass from Bill Bamford to square it again at 51-51.

At this point, the anxious Kins felt apart defensively and the visitors wrapped up the game with a succession of easy points. Harvey Rude scoring three straight breakaway lay-ups.

In the wild and woolly preliminary, Veterans of France fought off repeated rallies by Duncan Malcos to score a 41-36 exhibition senior B victory.

Jackie Northup and Bernie Anderson led the winners with 10 and 9 points, while P. Gard scored 10 for Duncan.

Line-ups follow:  
Kins—Parker 15, Hendry 2, Bamford 11, Doyle 4, Tooby 2, Arndt 7, Clark 17, Total—54.  
Poulsbo—Rude 29, B. Rude 16, Arndt 7, Boyes 11, Morgan 6, Gausta 2, Metella, Tiffany, Clements, Total—62.  
Cavaliers—Bill Saunders, Bob C. Evans, 3, Thomas 5, D. Gard 7, P. Valen 3, Total—36.

**SPURS WIN**  
LONDON (Reuters) — Tottenham Hotspur defeated Tranmere Rovers 9-1 today in a replay of a third round Football Association Cup match. Tottenham now plays Preston North End in the fourth round.

**BOXING MEETING**  
Greater-Victoria Boxing Association will hold an important meeting at the British Public Schools Club, Wednesday night at 8. All members are requested to attend.

# Basanta Closes Gap In City Chess Meet

Lionel Basanta closed the gap between himself and pace-setter Olavi Sarakannas last week as play progressed in the Victoria and District Chess Championship.

Basanta defeated Ray Rigby while the match between Sarakannas and R. H. Snape was adjourned.

Sarakannas still leads the championship division although his edge over Basanta has been cut to half a point.

Jimmy Lees took over the lead in the B-section by defeating James Stewart. The victory allowed Lees to move half a point ahead of Stewart.

Results and schedule follow:  
**A SECTION**  
W. de Havilland vs. J. H. Lacy 1-0; Jewell vs. R. H. Snape 1-0; T. N. Curtis

**NEW FASHIONS ON THE HIGHWAY**  
The new Chrysler models are completely new in body styling. Longer, lower lines greatly enhance their beauty. Curved one-piece windshields improve the symmetry of design and afford wide angle visibility. Side windows are wider, giving a lighter, more distinguished appearance to the top, and a panoramic view for the back-seat passengers. Rear fenders look longer, sweeping back in a straight, clean line. The deck is longer and wider. And there is 44% more cubic feet of space in the trunk. Interiors, too, are completely redesigned and are even more luxurious and comfortable than ever. Seats are cushioned with soft foam rubber, and fabrics feature many beautiful two-tone color treatments.

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# TIME OUT! JEFF KEATE



"It's our manager's idea. If they score on Chuck tonight, we betide him!"

# Saanich Cage Schedule; Play Tonight

McMorran's juvenile boys meet Saanichton in the feature game of tonight's Saanich and Suburban Basketball League program at Lake Hill gym at 8:30.

In the 7:30 curtain raiser McMorran's juvenile girls clash with Saanichton fair sex.

On Saturday at Saanichton, McMorran's trimmed the Copley Bros. boys' squad, 42-21. Brentwood biddy boys defeated Saanichton Scott and Peden, 14-8; Saanichton midjet boys tripped Brentwood, 20-15, and Brentwood bantam girls bowed to Saanichton Copley Bros., 38-6.

Saanich schedule follows:  
**BIDDY GIRLS**  
Jan. 15—Sooke vs. Brentwood.  
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**SENIOR GIRLS**  
Jan. 14—Gordon Head Service vs. Brentwood.  
Jan. 16—Brentwood vs. Sooke.  
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10:00—B. Watson and B. Dunbar vs. T. Emley and R. Headley, B. Keyes and R. Louis vs. M. McKelley and B. Walters, C. Cooke and T. Smythe vs. J. Butler and E. Taylor, M. Reid and E. Glendon vs. E. Pittsley and A. Pittsley, L. Book and W. Brown vs. C. E. Stewart and B. McCubbin.  
10:30—P. Rose and G. Forbes vs. Foster and A. Cook, J. Johnston and G. Stanley vs. H. David and P. Pearson, W. Pearson and H. David vs. J. Terrell and W. Bentley.

# College Ruggers In First Victory

Fifteen jubilant Victoria College rugby players saw their New Year's resolutions of the last two years finally realized Saturday when they downed Crusaders, 20-6, for their first Victoria Rugby Union victory in 14 years.

The win was also the students' first decision over Crusaders since their entry into the league and earned each collegian a strawberry sundae from the cafe of former Crusader star Ian Turner, who has a standing wager with College.

In the other first division contest league leading JBAA enlarged their league lead to three points by defeating Wanderers 11-6.

**SHORT-ENDED**  
The College-Crusader game at Richmond Road saw the determined students overcome a short-handed Crusader squad.

The Knights opened the contest with only 13 players and reduced to 12 in the second half when Bruce McTavish was carried off the field with a pulled ankle ligament.

Also absent from the line-up were Jackie Gibbs and Dave McKenzie.

Bob Cross opened the scoring for the students early in the game when he plunged over the line from his left wing position.

Ken Bridge knotted the count on a handoff from starry Ray Calton a few minutes later and the score remained unchanged for the rest of the half.

The second half was wide open with only Bob Shipley's kicking holding the students at bay. The prettiest play of the game occurred when College centre Malcolm Anderson kicked, followed up to down the ball over the line into paydirt. Stu Wright's pass interception and 90-yard run enlarged the count to 11-3 as Dick Hales parted the posts with his convert.

Hales and Cross added further tries, as did Walt Young after another interception. Shipley's penalty kick narrowed the score in a lost cause.

**EVEN BATTLE**  
For the second time in three attempts the Bays came off the field on the winning end, mainly due to the accurate kicking of Gary Pynn.

Pynn opened the scoring midway through the first half with a penalty kick and added a conversion seconds before the half on Pete Fowles' try.

Wanderers came to life in the second half in their attempt to wrest the large lead away from the Bays and were rewarded with two consecutive conversions.

Scrum-half Ken Morgan, playing his first game, crossed the line first and stand-off Johnny Johnson added the second with a weaving run down the sidelines.

Costly fumbles by the Wanderers' backfield broke up the game, however, as Ian Young, plunged over to give Bays their winning margin.

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## ENDICOTT'S SON-IN-LAW QUILTS ART COUNCIL'S SECRETARYSHIP

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Arts Council has accepted the resignation as secretary of Ralph Cook, son-in-law of James Endicott, chairman of the leftist Canadian Peace Congress.

The action followed announcement Saturday that James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto, had withdrawn without explanation his patronage of the council. Cardinal McGuigan's name appeared in a list of sponsors of the newly-formed organization.

Some of the 16 persons listed as patrons of the TAC could not recall giving consent for their names to be used. These included Mayor Allan Lamport, B. K. Sandwell, former editor of Saturday Night, and Nathan Cohen, CBC drama Others said they will withdraw their names if reports that the organization is a Communist front are true.

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### Iron Mistress

Virginia Mayo and Alan Ladd share top honors in "The Iron Mistress," Warner Bros.' new adventure epic in color by Technicolor. In the film, now at the Royal Theatre, Ladd portrays the role of Jim Bowie, bold adventurer of the 1820's best known for his handling of the dreaded Bowie knife. Gordon Douglas directed "The Iron Mistress."

### IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN

ATLAS — "The Winning Team" at 2.02, 5.32, 9.22 plus "Mara Maru" at 3.49, 7.19.

CAPITOL — "The Crimson Pirate" at 1.08, 3.10, 5.12, 7.14, 9.16.

DOMINION — "One Minute to Zero" at 1.10, 3.12, 5.13, 7.14, 9.20.

FOX — Closed all day Monday for renovations.

OAK BAY — "Oliver Twist" at 6.56, 9.07.

ODEON — "Something Money Can't Buy" at 1.06, 3.22, 5.18, 7.34, 9.50.

RIO — "Task Force," plus "Mark of the Gorilla." Doors open 6.30 p.m. Continuous showing from 6.45 p.m.

ROYAL — "The Iron Mistress" at 1.00, 3.04, 5.08, 7.12, 9.21.

ON STAGE

YORK — "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 8.00 p.m.

Court May Thunder  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—Judge C. B. Smith called the first witness to the stand.

"Are you Snow?" the judge asked.

"No, I'm Rainwater." Both men were witnesses at the trial.

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The production had its opening Saturday night at the Langham Court Theatre and will continue all this week. The third presentation of the current season, it is directed by one of the guild's most experienced play producers, Barbara Smythe.

A cast, almost all of whom have appeared in at least one or two successful former guild productions, handles the mystery-comedy in a competent manner, tempered only by occasional lack of conviction on the part of one or two and some rather monotonous pacing.

Peggy O'Grady's "Laura" was as lovely and appealing as her portrait, especially painted for the production by Victoria artist Margaret Longridge.

Don Ross was dominating and authoritative as the detective who falls in love with a portrait though he did not quite suggest the underlying romantic trait that would make such a thing possible.

Leonard McCann made an interesting figure as the sophisticated dilettante columnist, and Bernard Gillie was personable and plausible as Laura's two-timing fiancé.

Smaller parts were capably handled by Bea Sutton, Dorothy House and Dick Pugh.



OSSY RENARDY

## Virtuoso Flying From California For Concert Here

Famed violin virtuoso, Ossy Renardy, appearing in concert on Famous Artists series at the Royal Theatre Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. also was heard Sunday evening on the Standard symphony program from San Francisco. He flew directly to Victoria from his San Francisco engagement. This is the only Canadian date he will play this season.

One of Renardy's greatest admirers is conductor Charles Munch, who has publicly hailed him as "a sensation." The violinist has appeared under him with the Chicago symphony and with the Boston symphony of which Munch is musical director, and with all other leading symphony orchestras in America. He has recently made three appearances with the San Francisco symphony.

## NOTICE

Commencing January 15 the POOL ONLY will be closed down for approximately one month for extensive improvements. Valid season's tickets will be extended for the time the pool is closed.

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TODAY

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## Victoria Racing Bird Best in Pigeon Show

J. Arnaud of the Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club took first honors in the best racing pigeon class at the annual show of the Victoria Fancy Pigeon Club held at the Canadian Legion Britannia Branch Hall Saturday.

Another winner, Florence Blackstock, received an award for the best unfown racing pigeon. B. Woolley came first in the best young bird class.

Over 500 visitors attended the show which featured some of the best racing and fancy pigeons in British Columbia.

Victoria Fancy Pigeon Club winners were: Best Jacobin, B. Pritchett; best roller, B. Stein; best pigeon pointer, D. Hunt; best English pointer, D. Hunt; best homing pigeon, B. Pritchett; best satellite, C. Y. Horrobin; best carrier, H. E. McEldan; best frillback, W. Emery; best saddle fantail, B. Pritchett; best helmet, H. J. Halk; best dragon, J. Whitley; best short face tumbler, C. Y. Horrobin; best wauwau, J. Whitley; winners of the Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club were: Class No. 1, cock unfown, J. Arnaud; J. Bowdell, S. Knott; class No. 2, hens unfown, J. Convent; B. Woolley, W. Clendall; class No. 3, cock flown 100 miles or more, B. Woolley, C. Woolley; J. Arnaud; class No. 4, hens flown 100 miles or more, D. Robson.

B. Woolley, W. Clendall; class No. 5, cocks unfown-old, J. Whitley, W. Clendall; class No. 6, hens unfown-old, F. Blackstock, B. Pritchett; C. Woolley; class No. 7, cocks flown 100 to 200 miles, S. Knott, W. Clendall; B. Woolley; class No. 8, hens flown 100 to 200 miles, D. Robson, F. Blackstock; B. Pritchett; class No. 9, cocks flown 200 to 400 miles, W. Clendall, J. Arnaud; D. Robson; class No. 10, hens flown 200 to 400 miles, B. Woolley, F. Hill, W. Cox; class No. 11, cocks flown 400 miles and more, J. Arnaud; B. Woolley; J. Blackstock; class No. 12, hens flown 400 miles and more, B. Woolley, J. Arnaud, B. Woolley. Judge of this group was G. Stewart.

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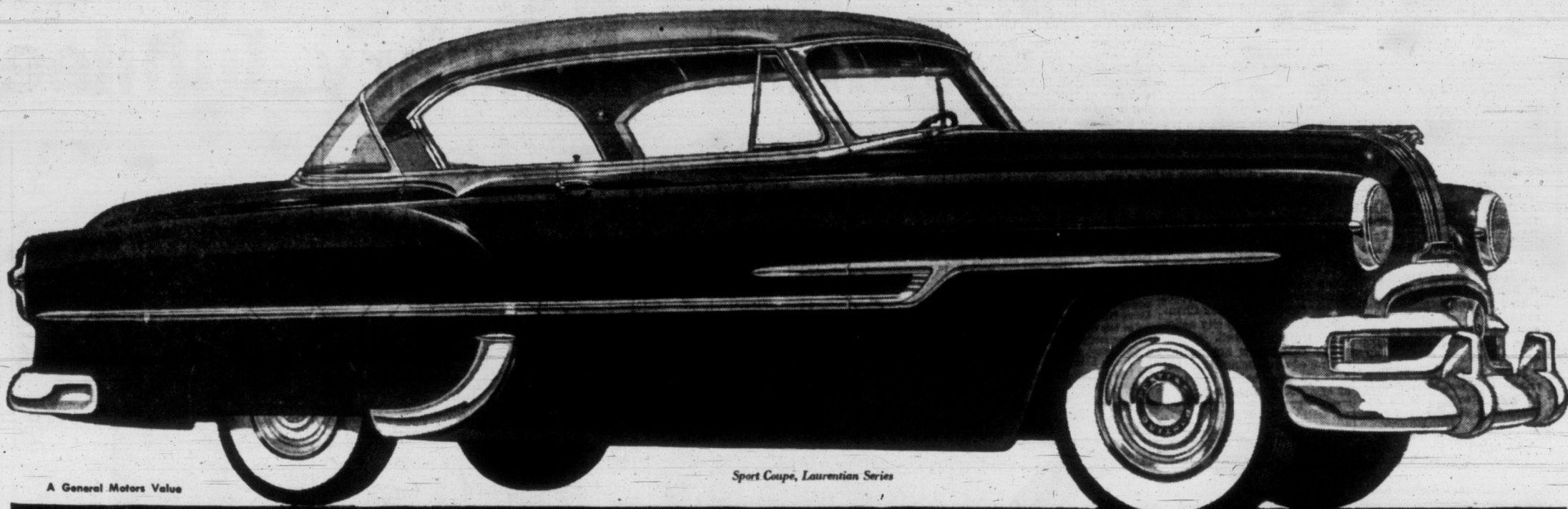
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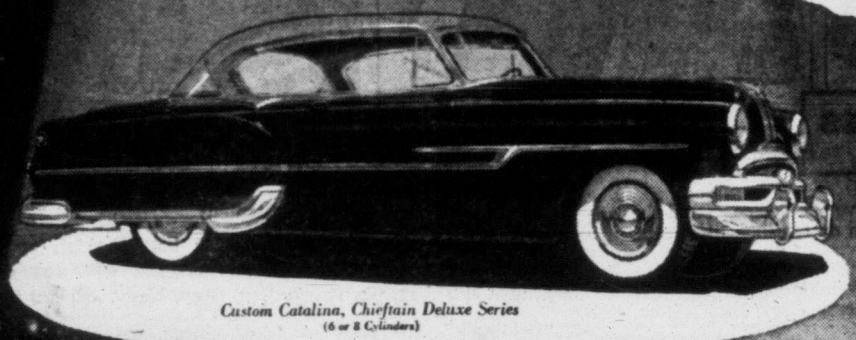
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## Island Digest

**DUNCAN.**—The education tax on land places an unjust load on farmers, Robert M. Strachan, M.L.A., told a meeting of Cowichan Agricultural Society directors.

"It is poor policy to tie education costs to any one item in the budget," he said. "Such a policy might jeopardize the future of education."

At the next session, he said, he intends to ask for removal of the school tax from land used for agricultural purposes.

**PORT ALBERNI.**—The first aerial seeding project in B.C., on 750 acres near Fear Lake, 20 miles from here, has proved successful.

Angus MacBean, MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. forester, reported that seedlings had produced 1,151 seedlings to the acre. Seedlings are planted by hand at 800 to the acre.

Prior to the air seeding, mouse bait was spread over 1,700 acres to provide an isolation area for the seed plot.

**NANAIMO.**—Donald Hugh O'Rourke, charged with car theft, was committed for trial in a higher court after a police court hearing before Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts. The case had been transferred from juvenile court.

On December 28 a car, owned by Harry Forward was taken, the garage damaged, and the car smashed in an accident at Departure Bay. Damage to the car was \$1,200.

### Vancouver Hoodlums Slash Woman's Hand

**VANCOUVER (BUP).**—A woman suffered a deep hand cut when attacked by two hoodlums—one carrying a clasp knife, in Vancouver during the week-end.

Miss N. Ghidray and her companion, George Couston, were accosted Saturday night, but the hoodlums disappeared after Couston wrestled with them.

Three molestings also were reported by two teen-age girls and a woman involved were not harmed.

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**DUNCAN.**—W. J. Long will act as interim chairman of Cowichan School Board until representation from all districts is complete. Newly-elected members are W. G. Brownlee, Koksilah; H. R. Marshall, Shawnigan Lake, and George Popplestone, North Cowichan. John Homer was appointed from Duncan.

**NANAIMO.**—Fish and Game Association here rejected a proposal from the Quilicum association that game wardens be permitted to take weapons from hunters under the influence of liquor.

Nanaimo members said such a law would be difficult to enforce and open to abuse.

**COURTENAY.**—City council has referred modifications in its anti-billboard by-law, proposed by the Courtenay-Comox Chamber of Commerce, to city solicitor J. Murray Mitchell.

The chamber is not against control of advertising signs, but does not want to see this type of advertising prohibited.

### Sport Field Memorial For Graduates of B.C.

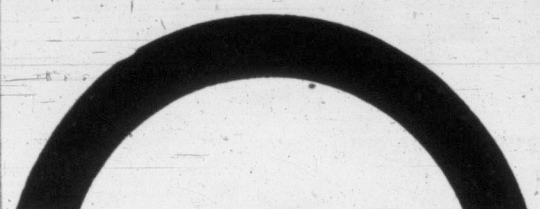
The University of British Columbia will have a new playing field this year as a memorial to one of its graduates.

It will be the William Eugene MacInnes Memorial Field and funds for its development have been given to the university by W. H. MacInnes of 6757 Cypress, father of the boy for whom the field will be named.

William Eugene MacInnes was awarded his B.A. in the double degree of arts and mining engineering. He died in the summer of 1934 while attempting to cross the Homathia River, in the Mount Waddington area, on a trip to survey mining properties.


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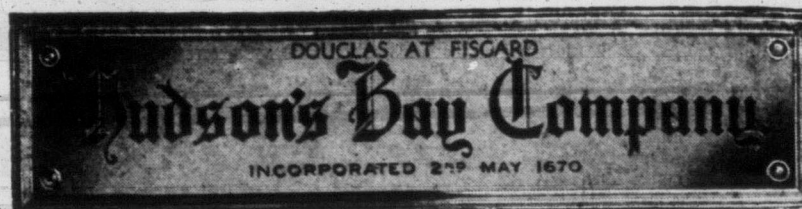


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## June in January Jubilee



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- A. "The Celebrity"—Embossed chain stripe cotton, wrinkle-free, pre-shrunk. Full skirt. Navy, Capri Blue, Green, Bittersweet, Peony, Coffee Bean. Sizes 12 to 20.
- B. "Fandango"—Deep-collared coat-dress with high-rise midriff! Wide, wide skirt! Gold, Bittersweet, Capri Blue, Mint Green, Lilac, Peony, Cocoa. Sizes 12 to 20.
- C. "Festival"—Cotton chambray with venise-type lace inserts at neckline and pockets. Grey, Brown, Rose, Green, Lilac, Navy. Sizes 12 to 20; 14½ to 24½.

(Not Illustrated)  
"Promenade"—Novel snake-stitching round the yoke... venise-type lace inserts curves the bodice, slightly flared skirt. Brown, Charcoal, Green, Helio, Rose, and Blue. Sizes 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½.

BAY Dresses, Second Floor



**Vicky Vaughn JUNIOR 898**

- A. "The Harlequin"—Diamond shapes curve the bodice, round the hips! Sanforized cotton in Grey, Brown or Green, with White. Sizes 9 to 15.
- B. "Coquette" in Everglaze Chambray—Wrinkle-shy, pre-shrunk! Hand-made flowers flatter your shoulders! Grey, Brown, Red, Blue and Lilac. Sizes 9 to 15.
- C. "Petal Party" in Broadcloth—Embroidered petals rim the widest of skirts, curve about the neckline! Navy, Rose, Flame, Charcoal, Coppertone, Pansy, Capri Blue, Green. Sizes 7 to 15.

(Not Illustrated)  
"Coronation"—Shoulders bare, collar buttons high or low. Golden buttons and belts. Hand-screened gold and silver printed skirt. Purple, Green, Red, Grey, Navy. Sizes 9 to 15.  
"Cakewalk"—Everglaze embossed cotton, wrinkle-shy, pre-shrunk! Green, Gold, Bittersweet, Capri Blue, Lilac, Cocoa, Peony. Sizes 7 to 15.

BAY Junior Apparel, Second Floor

## Opening of the Garden Shop!

To make your shopping more convenient, we have moved our Garden Shop to the Lower Main Floor. Throughout the season you'll find us ready with a complete selection of seeds, tools, fertilizers and all your needs for planting and care of your garden. Stock up early in the Bay's Garden Shop, in its new, convenient location!

- Lawn Mowers
- Power Mowers
- Garden Carts
- Wheelbarrows
- Sprinklers
- Hand Tools
- Seeds
- Shrubs
- Plants
- Fertilizers
- Insecticides
- Soil Conditioners

### ATTEND A FREE LECTURE

At 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the Garden Shop, Mr. E. C. Bowden-Green will speak on Spring garden preparation for Victoria.

## FREE!

### Ti Plants From Hawaii

To the first 500 customers in the Garden Shop, Lower Main Floor, when it opens Tuesday! So be here early!

BAY Garden Shop, Lower Main Floor





## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Perhaps the Cougars should play Fred Hutchinson in goal. He seems to do a very efficient job of keeping them out.

The romp indulged in by the Saanich councillors Saturday, when they pulled the customs barrier gag, is altogether encouraging.

As long as our elected officials retain their sense of humor, we can't go very far wrong.

One of the greatest weapons of democracy is the laugh which comes from deep down inside, and it is wonderful to see the Saanich fathers getting into the act so wholeheartedly.

The perennial problem of pornographic publications has raised its head again.

This has been going on, at irregular intervals, for as long as I can remember, and probably will continue indefinitely. The basic problem, of course, is to find a standard to measure where art ends and pornography begins.

A photograph which has an obscene effect on one person, may simply disgust another and amuse a third.

However, I feel that the local situation, as described by Peter Loudon in Saturday's Times, has a very simple solution.

Pete reports that the consensus of opinion of wholesalers and newsstand operators is: "It's terrible, but it's not my fault."

He states further: "All the newsstand operators interviewed in a Times survey say they have no choice in the material they get. If they want copies of the better class of publications they must accept the crime and sex magazines, too, they claim."

This is a nice, pat, explanation, but unfortunately, it is not quite true.

It is true that the wholesaler, from his knowledge of the usual sale of different types of magazines through different types of outlets, makes up a "draw" for each newsstand, and includes in that "draw" a little of almost everything—including crime and sex magazines.

The wholesaler keeps an accurate record of the number of magazines sold, and succeeding "draws" are adjusted accordingly.

Thus, if a retailer is selling no copies of a certain magazine, eventually no copies of that magazine will be included in his "draw."

And in the meantime, he gets full returns—his money back—on all magazines he doesn't sell.

So if newsdealers do not wish to sell the girly or crime mags, the solution is simple:

Don't put 'em on display. Put them under the counter, with the rest of the returns.

There is no law compelling a newsstand operator to sell goods of which he doesn't approve.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Saanich Liberal women in the south end of the riding are meeting this afternoon discussing formation of a women's auxiliary to the Saanich Liberal Association.

They are meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie Ash, wife of Liberal candidate Arthur Ash.

Another meeting will be held later in the month to organize Liberal women in the north end of the riding.

Alex McWilliams, visitor to this area from Manitoba, was fined \$50 and \$5 costs for today when he pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a firearm without a license.

Gerald Dixon, 1073 Oliver, was fined \$10 and \$3 costs for angling without a 1953 freshwater license.

Annual general meeting of the Red Cross Lodge will be held on Jan. 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the Lodge, 2355 Richmond Road.

First examinations at the new Cerebral Palsy Clinic at Royal Jubilee Hospital will be given Saturday morning by Dr. A. E. Trotter, medical director of the clinic.

The clinic was started through the efforts of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Lower Vancouver Island.

Choy Nok Hing, 22, pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of shoplifting a suit from Hudson's Bay Store on Jan. 9. The young woman was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall until Jan. 15 for sentence.

Dmytro Nikiforuk, 1246 Roy Road, was fined \$200 in city police court today after pleading guilty to a charge of impaired driving. The accused went through a red light on Yates Street on Jan. 9, and made illegal turn directly in front of a police patrol car, police told the court.

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It was this scene that prompted Archbishop Sexton (inset) to decry tree cutting in pulpit address. He demanded explanation of "seemingly wanton act."

## Mayor Stops Park Tree Cutting As Bishop Laments Destruction

Mayor Claude Harrison today put a "stop work" order on any further tree cutting in Beacon Hill Park until a full report is made on the recent cutting of 19 trees.

His action followed on the heels of a personal inspection Saturday and statements of Archbishop Harold E. Sexton at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday morning.

The archbishop called the public's attention to the "needless, reckless and wanton destruction of trees, such as appears to have taken place in Beacon Hill during the last week or 10 days."

"If there is a reasonable explanation, the public should have it," he said.

Both he and Mayor Harrison stated the trees were "neither dead nor diseased."

"A growing number of citizens are deeply concerned over this seemingly unwarranted destruction," Archbishop Sexton told his congregation.

**"WANTON ACT"**

"As a citizen of this fair city, speaking on behalf of others as well as myself, I would seek the support of this congregation, and of those within range of my voice, in demanding an immediate explanation of this seemingly wanton act."

He said if denuding parks, streets and boulevards was to be a policy, the public should be informed so they could make a stand on the question.

The archbishop made biblical reference to trees and stated: "It is questionable, however, whether some people have any more use for a tree than merely regarding it as a commercial asset, or an entirely useless object."

Mayor Harrison protested the manner in which the whole tree-cutting question was handled.

He referred to a minute in the parks committee report of Dec. 23 which stated authority was granted for removal of "certain dead and partially dead fir trees."

At the meeting in question he said were Ald. Frank Mulliner, chairman, and Ald. Margaret Christie with parks administrator W. H. Warren.

"That part of the parks committee report was not reported to City Council when it sat Dec. 29 and the whole report was passed."

**BEYOND AUTHORIZATION**

"I have told the city manager to notify the parks administrator to stop this has gone beyond what the parks committee report authorized."

The mayor said he inspected every tree and "could find no rot except in one big oak." The rot was "so small," he added that the tree would hold for another generation.

Trees cut were anywhere from 16 to 22 inches across the butt, he said. A group were cut by Goodacre Lake, an Oak near the Robert Burns statue and several near the memorial shell.

"I have no idea the reason for cutting," he said.

Parks Administrator Warren said one oak, one crabapple, one spruce, two alder, six Lawson cypress, one Douglas fir and seven balsam fir were cut.

"I am preparing a report for Mr. Wyatt and until I submit that I feel I should say nothing."

**TWO PERSONS HURT IN CAR COLLISION**

Two persons suffered minor injuries in one of three two-car crashes on city streets over the week-end, police report.

In an accident at 11:05 p.m. Saturday at Humboldt and Blanshard, Douglas M. Shrimpton, Edgewood Road, was treated for a head cut and Patricia Ford, 1109 View, was treated for facial lacerations.

**AN AGE OF GREATNESS**

Eight thousand men marched against Mary—and still Elizabeth bided her time. A fleet sailed up the coast to prevent escape to France—and still Elizabeth waited. Then the fleet revolted. Mary matched 8,000 with 30,000 men. The forces against Mary turned in retreat. Mary caused lost without a battle. For such an expedition there could be no reinforcements. Mary had only to march on London. In London the 16-year-old Lady Jane renounced the throne with greater willingness than she had accepted it, in obedience to her parents. She made way for Mary and retired to Sion House. Elizabeth recovered and joined the cavalcade of knights, ladies and gentlemen escorting Mary. She rode side by side with her smaller, more delicate sister at the head of the triumphant and magnificent procession into London. And Elizabeth took her full share of the cheering, for those who feared the Catholic persuasion of Mary depended upon the Protestant influence of Elizabeth.

**NO. 8—Throne Renounced**

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**ICE CYCLES HERE FOR WEEK'S SHOW**

today when the skate artists arrived here from Seattle.

The glamor of show business flooded the Black Ball Ferry station the moment the ice-troopers stepped ashore. Sparkling beauties with dazzling smiles swarmed about the customs examiners, posed prettily for pictures and piled themselves in taxis with a burst of early-morning energy calculated to take Victoria by storm.

Steedores on the wharf below were agast at the mountain of equipment that was soon rolling ponderously from the car deck of the Mv. Chinook.

It was like coming home to many of the huge cast... their first return to their homeland in many months. For others it was the adventure of a first trip to Canada.

Victoria's balmy temperature drew applause from the performers. Recently enjoying similar weather in Seattle, some were apprehensive of their Canada tour.

Tonight's performance will be the Canadian premiere for the 1953 ice spectacle which will travel east from here to Halifax.

The Ice Cycles of 1953 will give six evening shows in Victoria from tonight to Saturday night at 8:30, and a Saturday children's matinee at 2:30.

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## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Let Me Tell You About Handy Items for Kitchen

By PENNY SAVER

As far as a well functioning home is concerned I don't imagine there's a single room that delights a woman more than the kitchen—when it operates smoothly.

I'm sure if a statistician got loose in your home he'd overwhelm you with the number of hours a woman spends in the kitchen in comparison to the time spent anywhere else.

Why don't you sometime, just for the fun of it, keep a check for a whole week and see how many hours YOU while away in the "galley."

There are numerous ways to improve your kitchen, but today I have a line-up of kitchen handy products which may be easily attached to most cabinets, with the case-hardened steel screws supplied.

There's no fun in having crowded cupboards. It may have got a laugh on Fibber McGee's radio program, but it's far from humorous when it happens to you.

There are at least 21 of these products which will right your dilemma of over-populated kitchen cupboards.

For one there's the disappearing pot holder which is attached to the back of your cupboard with sliding bar that moves pots out on hooks so they are easy to lift off. This sells for \$3.70.

You'll find the tuckaway shelf invaluable also. It is 18 inches long, three-and-a-quarter inches deep and three-and-a-half inches long. It can be nailed up just about anywhere in your kitchen that you happen to need an extra shelf.

For the back of your cupboard door beneath the sink you can place a small utility shelf to hold your floor cloths, cleanser and soap boxes. It is priced at \$2.39.

If you have trouble with sharp knives rattling around in the drawer I suggest you invest in the knife-holder put out with this set. It is a flat base crossed with a coil to grasp the knives and hold them in place. Marked at \$2.85.

Another item, which is priced at \$1.20, is a towel bar with hooks at either end for wash clothes. Just think how handy that would be to have in your home.

To my mind, this next item is just about the most wonderful one of the lot. It's a device for stacking dishes on rings. Now I know that sounds very vague so I will attempt to describe the service-dish.

From a parallel bar are three rings. Each one the size of the three standard dishes. A saucer, side plate and dinner plate. These are placed a good distance apart so you can stack a number of dishes, one on top of the other, on the single ring. When not in use they swing back into your cupboard. Sells for \$5.25.

## AS WE LIVE

## Woman's Behaviour Injures Both Herself and Her Child

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

There is no question that a woman must watch her reputation. It is one of the easiest things she can ruin. That is why this woman should take care at once:



Hurlock

(Q) "I have a friend who has a good background. However, she has been married and divorced twice. She has a seven-year-old child, but she doesn't seem to be interested in anything the child does. My friend is a sweet, easy-going person who falls in with the wrong sort of people. Now she is associating with an undesirable woman who is at least 10 years older than she. They like to go to other towns for fun. I am uneasy about my friend because I am afraid that she will ruin her reputation if she continues to do this. What can I do to help my friend so that her child will be proud of her when she grows up instead of ashamed of her mother?"

(A) Your friend may merely be in search of excitement and innocent fun, but few people will believe this. She already has the stigma of two divorces and people are likely to believe the worst.

If you are true friends, she may be willing to listen to you and take your advice. Or she may be so dominated by this other woman that she would resent your frankness. That is a chance you must take if you decide to talk to her.

Two things might drive home to her the serious nature of her present behavior. First, the child's father will hear about her behavior and will report to the court that she is unfit to be the child's guardian. Even though she pays little attention to the child, the possibility of losing her may be a strong incentive to mending her ways.

Secondly, the parents of the child's friends may hear of the mother's actions and will refuse to allow their children to associate with the little girl. No mother, no matter how easy-going she is, will stand by silently and allow her child to be snubbed by other children.

If you have a personal problem, write Elizabeth Hurlock in care of this newspaper.

## CLUB CALENDAR

St. Matthew's Church, social evening, Tuesday at 8, Church hall . . . Victoria Prayer and Healing Study Group, Wednesday at 3, Christ Church Memorial Hall . . . Court Maple Leaf No. 9202, A.O.F., Wednesday at 8, Woodsworth hall, 857 Pandora Avenue. Meet with Court Northern Light for installation of officers . . . Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, degree team, practice on Wednesday at 2, K. of P. Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, meeting extraordinary to discuss matters pertaining to proposed amendments to the constitution, Wednesday at 2.30, Nurses' Home.

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## If You Can Afford It, Have Extra Glasses

If you wear eye glasses and can possibly afford it, you should have more than one pair. Today glasses are so beautiful and varied in shape and color that they can actually add to your attractiveness. You can use them to make yourself look prettier. For this reason glasses should be individually styled and should also match the clothes and occasion with which they are worn.

Dainty evening glasses, with rimless lenses and only a twist of gold across the nose and at the temples, are very different from the ones you wear best with tailored town clothes. Glasses actually have become accessories. There are three types you should have in your wardrobe.

First, a pair which has all plastic complete frames. These are no longer round but the frames and lenses are elongated and have a youthful sweep at the outer edges. They will fit into a busy schedule and are rugged enough to stand being taken off and put on again frequently. They are practical, attractive and appropriate for sports, gardening, housework and general wear. You can get them in many different shades.

Second, when you change from low heels to pumps you will want to change your glasses to something a bit more flattering. In this classification you will find some very stunning and lovely models. The frames of these are metal and plastic and gold combination. Many of these are rimless at the bottom of the lenses. These are extremely becoming because, like nature, they emphasize the brow line.

Third, glasses for evening wear, those which will fit in with the lush materials and colors of evening. These are very dainty. They can also be worn with dress-up afternoon clothes.

If you cannot buy three pairs of glasses, at least try to have



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two pairs, and select them with the same care you use in choosing your hat or make-up or hair styling. They can make just as great a difference in the way you look.

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When sorting clothes to launder, sort them according to amount of soil, as well as to fabric. This will insure thorough washing for very soiled pieces and prevent over-washing that wears out less-soiled pieces.

Lace must never be rubbed or twisted in washing. Basting the lace to cheesecloth before washing will help to keep it in shape. Pin it to a flat surface to dry. Placemats can be made from left-over wallpaper. Cut out rectangles and glue to cardboard. Then apply a coat of fresh, white shellac to each mat.

## CNR Opens Three Floors of Swank MacDonald Hotel

EDMONTON, Alta. (BUP)—The Canadian National Railways today opened three floors of the swanky new MacDonald Hotel, which when completed next month will help meet a serious shortage of hotel space in this oil-boom city.

The 10th, 11th and 12th floors, comprising 75 rooms, of the \$4,500,000 hotel went into operation. The new ballroom and banquet hall will be opened on Friday.

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## HOSPITAL FLIES TO BATTLE CASUALTIES

## Medics on Wings Bring Succor To Hard-Hit, Front-Line Troops

BY ROY THORSEN

The hazardous task of dodging shells, mortars and machine gun bullets in getting seriously wounded Canadian soldiers to the rear lines for medical treatment will be replaced with an on-the-spot plan that should prove a "lifesaver."

To the soldier, whose only chance of remaining in this world is quick medical aid, and to army medics, it is a dream come true.

Today, after years of research, it is possible to deliver a complete operating room and staff alongside assault troops or in pockets cut off by the enemy.

A 70-man team known as the 1st Canadian Airborne Medical Section is responsible for all

this in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. It is a compact combination of men and equipment trained to the peak of efficiency in infantry tactics, skilled medical duties—and finally, an ability to drop from the skies by chute.

They jump from an aircraft with members of Canada's Mobile Defense Force and within five minutes set up two nylon tents as a holding ward and an operating room. Medical supplies, portable gloves and gasoline lanterns serve essential purposes in their work, as improvisation is the watchword in these operating rooms, army of officials at Ottawa report.

Maj. James Gilbert, 35-year-old Englishman, is the unit's commanding officer. He will be

best remembered for his jump into the New Brunswick backwoods last March to attend a little girl with a ruptured appendix. The young major cared for her until a helicopter arrived to take her to hospital.

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## Clinic to Aid Cerebral Palsy Victims Opens Soon

Cerebral palsy clinic at Jubilee Hospital Annex will be opened within a few days, according to Mrs. P. G. W. Dufour, secretary manager of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Lower Vancouver Island, today.

A medical advisory committee has been appointed to aid the clinic.

Monthly meeting of the association will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in Knights of Pythias Hall, Commercial Street, when Dr. W. L. Valens, medical director of the child-guidance clinic, will give a brief outline of the functions of the clinic.

He will explain in particular why a cerebral palsy child is required to go through an examination before attending the cerebral palsy clinic for a program of treatment.

Recent organizations to join the palsy association are: Jayceettes of Victoria, the Royal Order of Purple, Capital City Temple No. 35 Pythian Sisters, Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters and Capital City Lodge No. 61 Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Dufour said the association hopes more groups will join to help support the clinic. Any person or organization interested may contact Mrs. Dufour at G 3706.

Chronic cases of many years' duration—even those which have had recourse to surgical drainage—respond quickly to NEVO treatment. NEVO provides permanent relief where all other methods have failed.

At Saanich, the current agreement does not terminate until March 31.

Oak Bay police will ask for a 40-hour work week and MSA coverage. They also will ask that the municipality pay half their MSA premiums.

Both inside and outside staffs will ask for one additional statutory holiday with pay.

At Esquimalt, employees will ask complete reclassification of all positions with an upward wage revision. They also will ask council to approve three weeks' holidays annually for all employees after 10 years' service.

No definite demands for police or firemen at Esquimalt is yet available, according to Mr. Wooten.

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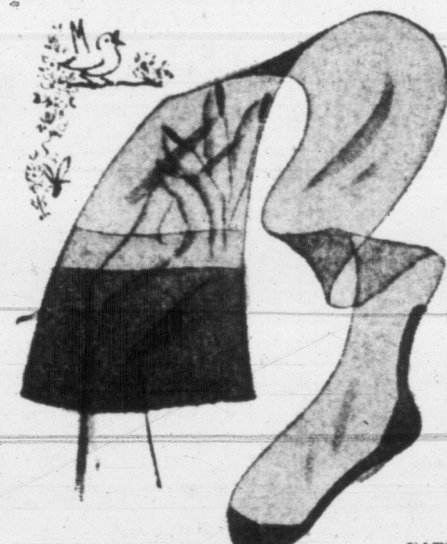
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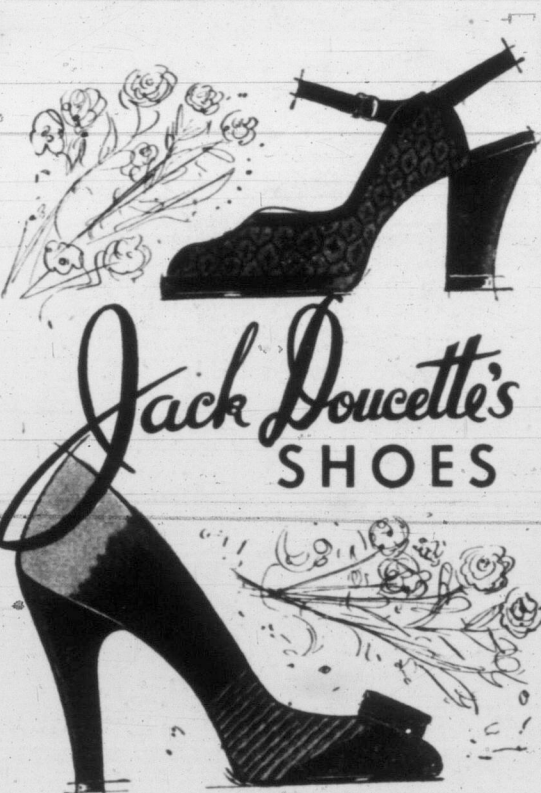
## "NEWS IN SKIRTS!"

## Miniature Tartans

News Item:... Tiny tartans are scoring a big fashion hit in skirts! Skirts so beautiful, so comfortable, so wearable they'll be the better half of every blouse and sweater in your separates collection. Seen here is the MacKenzie tartan in miniature... at attention it hangs straight as a die... in motion it is fluid with miniature pleats all around. In sizes 12 to 18. Also available in MacKinnon and Dress Gordon

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## FINAL BULLETINS

### Tragedy-Struck Family Aided

Good response was reported this afternoon to a fund started for the family of PO Cyril G. Davies and Mrs. Davies, who lost their eldest child and their possessions in a fire that destroyed their Belmont Park home late Sunday night.

Kenneth W. King's suburban store on the park's main road is headquarters for the fund drive.

### Winnipeggers Plead for Rosenbergs

WINNIPEG (CP)—A small delegation of Winnipeg citizens today approached the American consul here to appeal for clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted United States atomic spies.

The delegation was sponsored by the local Committee to Save the Rosenbergs.

### Dodgers Sign Three Key Stars

NEW YORK (BUP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers staged a de luxe contract signing ceremony today by giving pay raises to three key stars—Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese and Roy Campanella.

Club vice-president Buzzie Bavasi said this is "a pleasant but expensive experience."

Robinson, key man in the Dodger line-up, said "I got a good raise." The indication was he was boosted to \$42,000, a raise of some \$5,000.

Reese got about \$42,000 and Campanella about \$30,000.

### Church Will Never Yield—Stepinac

KRASIC, Yugoslavia (AP)—Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac said tonight the Roman Catholic Church will never yield to "dictation" by the Communist government of Yugoslavia.

He made this comment in an Associated Press report a few hours after the Pope, in ceremonies at the Vatican, had elevated Archbishop Stepinac to the College of Cardinals.

### River Project Report Near Tabling

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today efforts are being made to table this week the report of the royal commission on the South Saskatchewan River irrigation project.

Replying in the Commons to John Diefenbaker (PC, Lake Centre), Mr. St. Laurent said the government was informed that appendices to the report would be available Jan. 17. The printer had been asked to speed the work so that the report could be tabled this week.

## St. Laurent Explains Currie Misconception

Convicted Sergeant Hired Horses on His Own Account, Not Officially Listed

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today the report of investigator George S. Currie notwithstanding, there were no horses on the payroll at the military camp at Petawawa, Ont.

The prime minister made the statement in the Commons in replying to a question by Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, PC, Hamilton West. She asked if there were names of persons on Petawawa

payrolls which did not represent living human beings—and then put a number of supplementary questions.

The prime minister said the answer to the first question is "no." Therefore the other questions, such as rate of pay, deductions for income tax and payment by cash or by cheque, were not applicable.

Mrs. Fairclough's questions resulted from the report of Mr. Currie which detailed irregularities at Petawawa. It said that horses were hired by army personnel and placed on the payroll in the name of non-existent laborers.

Mr. St. Laurent said investigations had shown that a number of teams were needed for clearing an area of Petawawa camp but only a limited number of farmers with teams were available.

An army sergeant, since convicted of irregularities at Petawawa and sentenced to a prison term, hired a number of horses on his own account. Then he hired separately a number of laborers and put them on the payroll as if they owned the horses. The laborers turned over half of the \$150 an hour rate. So despite Mr. Currie's two-line reference in his report to horses actually being on the payroll in the name of non-existent laborers, there were no horses on the Petawawa payroll.

The laborers, Mr. St. Laurent said, had income tax deductions made at the full \$150 hourly rate. So despite Mr. Currie's two-line reference in his report to horses actually being on the payroll in the name of non-existent laborers, there were no horses on the Petawawa payroll.

However, an army spokesman said the area commandant in Regina at that time was Brig. Alan Connelly, 44, of Calgary, who was retired last fall on the grounds that there was no further army employment for him.

Opposition members have charged that he was let out to soothe government embarrassment over the dispatch of Canadian troops to guard Red prisoners on Korea's Koje Island. They have said Brig. Connelly was punished for mailing rather than wiring information that the troops were being sent.

Mr. Seller said a January, 1951, order-in-council authorized purchase of a house at Regina for \$14,000 and granted permission for improvements worth \$800.

"Actually renovation costs approximated \$15,000 and these outlays were made without the consent of the deputy minister being obtained to spend in excess of \$800. The result is that the house now represents an outlay of around \$29,000, exclusive of materials drawn from army stores."

Mr. Seller cited this as the major case among a number in which projects costing \$53,100 were proceeded with even though only \$17,565 had been authorized.

# FOUR-YEAR-OLD DIES IN COLWOOD BLAZE



Little Boy Dies When Belmont Park Home Burns

Firemen from Royal Roads Services College and the naval station at HMCS Naden fought successfully to save at least half of the duplex dwelling which burned Sunday night at Belmont Park naval housing development. But rescue was too late to save Morley Davies, four-year-old son of the occupants of the home. His

father, only two days home from Korea, tried desperately with the mother to find the child in the smoke-filled house. Two other children were saved. Here, firemen cut through roof to get at flames with hose jets. (RCN photo.)

## Frantic Parents Save Two Sleeping Infants

One of three children left alone in their Belmont Park home at Colwood died in fire which struck late Sunday night.

Morley Davies, four-year-old son of Petty Officer Cyril G. Davies and Mrs. Davies, died close beside his smaller sister's bed.

Frantic parents, searching through the choking smoke and heat, saved the other two small children. But they were unable to find Morley, who had left the upstairs room where he had slept.

Carried unconscious from the burning home were Madeline, two, and 14-month-old Kim. Both were revived by artificial respiration.

Close friends have given shelter to Mr. and Mrs. Davies and the children are with neighbors, Petty Officer R. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, only two doors from the ruin of their home.

He and his wife, Florence, discovered the fire while on their way home from a brief visit to friends. They rushed into the house, where flame and smoke already roared and billowed. Desperately they sought their children.

Little Morley was not in his bed in the upstairs room where he had been sleeping. They found the other children and carried them to the open air. They were only semi-conscious.

Later, Petty Officer Arthur Drayton, who lives nearby, discovered the small body on the floor close by the bed where his sister Madeline had slept.

Men and equipment from Royal Roads and HMCS Naden fire departments raced to answer the alarm shortly after 11 p.m. When they arrived the section of the two-family home which the Davies family occupied already was engulfed. All windows had been shattered by the heat.

The firemen were able to quench the flames before they ate through roof or outside walls.

Meanwhile the rescued children were being revived. Mrs. D. W. Coulter, wife of another petty officer, resuscitated the youngest.

Today they are fully recovered.

The house is considered a total loss, and together with the Davies' possessions is valued at \$6,000.

A fire wall saved the other half of the duplex from more serious damage. Flames got into

## Board to Hear B.C. Telephone Plea March 2

Public Hearings On Rate Increases

The Board of Transport Commissioners will sit in Victoria on March 2 to hear arguments for and against B.C. Telephone Company's latest application for an increase in phone rates.

The public will be permitted to appear before and address the hearing.

The board has also scheduled a sitting in Vancouver for Feb. 23. Actual place for the hearings have not been announced, although it is expected the board will use facilities at the courthouse in both cities.

B.C. Telephone Company submitted its application for a rate boost last Oct. 22. The board sat in Ottawa to give it initial consideration on Nov. 24, and issued an interim order, allowing about 54 per cent of the increase requested on Dec. 4.

The interim order allowed the company to raise long-distance toll charges, and increase local pay phone rates from 5 to 10 cents a call.

The provincial government, which announced itself in opposition to any increase when the company's request first went to the board, raised objection to a change in rates at the initial hearing and still has Vancouver lawyer Alfred Bell working on the case.

The City of Victoria has also announced its intention to fight the application, and has city solicitor Arthur Patton, working on a brief.

## \$15,000 Bill Unauthorized

OTTAWA (CP)—The auditor-general reported to parliament today that an army officer got a \$29,000 house for his use in Regina although he was only authorized to spend half that sum.

Watson Seller, in his annual report to parliament, reported that the case involved a project for improvement of a house acquired for the use of the area commandant.

The officer wasn't named. However, an army spokesman said the area commandant in Regina at that time was Brig. Alan Connelly, 44, of Calgary, who was retired last fall on the grounds that there was no further army employment for him.

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## New Tax on B.C. Industry Hinted To Provide Pay-as-You-Go Cash

New taxes on logging and mining industries which could bring in millions of extra revenue to the B.C. treasury are reported under consideration by the provincial government.

This may be one way in which the Social Credit government can fulfill its pledge to construct roads and other public works on a pay-as-you-go basis.

It is reported the government may use a provision of the Dominion-provincial tax rental agreement to place new levies on the forest industry.

The agreement allows B.C. to retain the right to tax natural resources.

"ROYALTY" PERMITTED Specifically, it permits B.C. to impose a "royalty" on "direct" mining and logging operations.

This type of tax, at the rate of four per cent, is now applied to the mining industry. It may be increased.

The tax agreement provides that such a tax has first call on the profits of a logging or mining company and can be deducted from profits in calculating federal corporation taxes. Thus large sums which now go to the federal treasury might be held here.

It applies on logging only. A company manufacturing pulp or other wood products would only pay the tax on their logging operations.

BIG ROAD PROGRAM The provincial government is

planning the "biggest highway development program in the history of the province," an authoritative government source said today.

The road program, to which government experts are now putting final touches, is said to exceed 1952-53's \$12,500,000 allotment for capital projects. (The government also received \$3,000,000 from the federal government for trans-Canada highway work.)

It is reported that the new program will lay more stress on secondary roads and more consistent maintenance than had been done in the past. Gravel roads will get more attention.

The group, some of whom came from Los Angeles, met in San Francisco Sunday to draw up plans to fight the company's petition in Seattle federal court to have \$335,000 in damage claims discharged or limited.

The luxury ship crashed on a rocky point in the inland passage 30 miles north of Juneau during a squall. Efficient rescue operations got the 300 passengers and 115 crewmen off without loss of life or serious injury.

## 24 Made Cardinals at Historic Consistory

Pope Fills College's Enrollment to Full Quota of 70 for First Time in 200 Years

ROME (AP)—The Pope today elevated 24 prelates of the Roman Catholic Church—including Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger of Montreal—to its College of Cardinals.

Other cardinals silently bowed their heads in agreement and homage to their sovereign Pontiff as the Pope announced his choices at a meeting of the college in the marbled consistorial hall, the largest chamber of the Pope's Vatican apartment.

Among them was James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, the only other Canadian prince of the church.

The Pope's historic act

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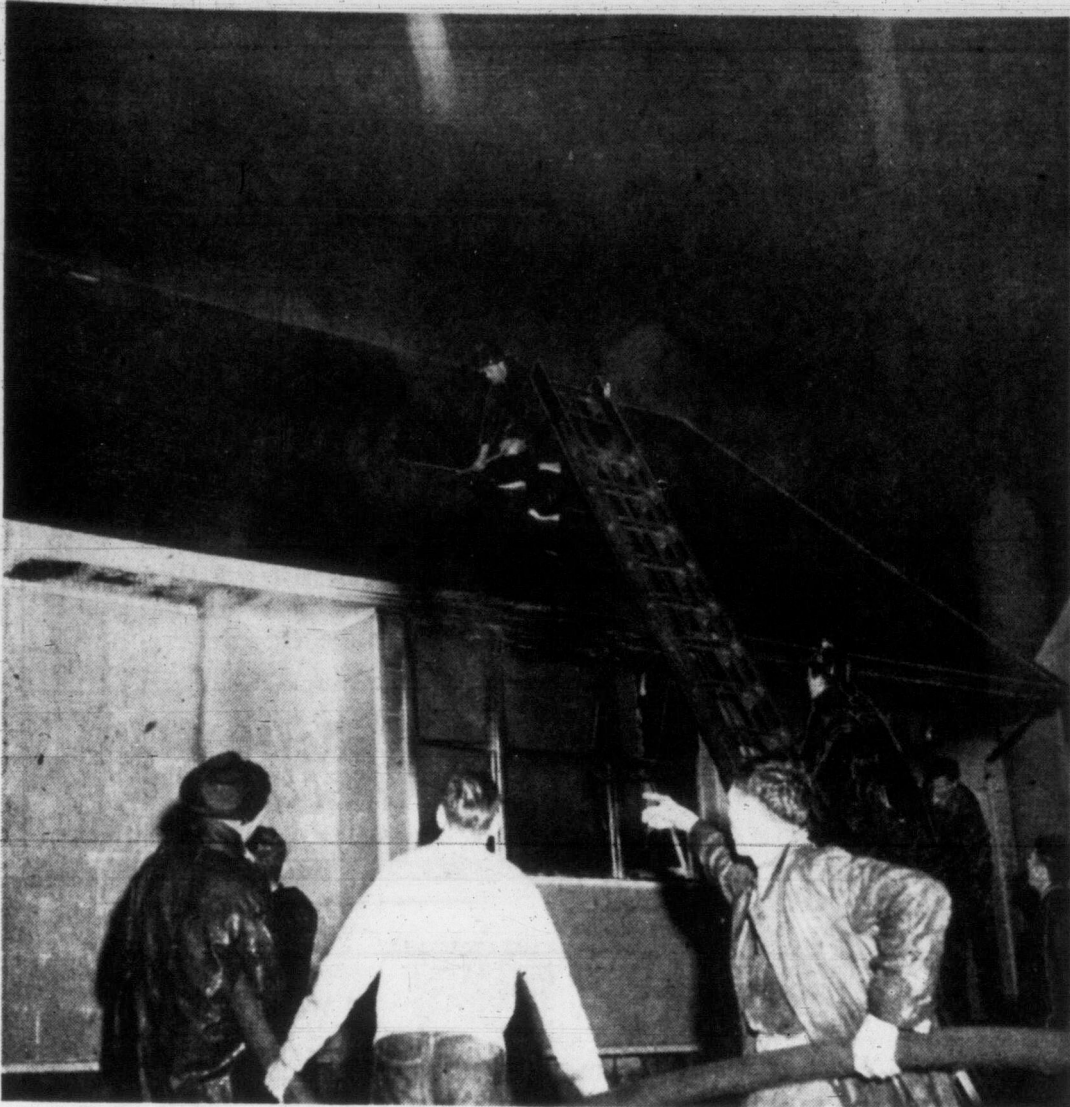


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## Little Boy Dies When Belmont Park Home Burns

Firemen from Royal Roads Services College and the naval station at HMCS Naden fought successfully to save at least half of the duplex dwelling which burned Sunday night at Belmont Park naval housing development. But rescue was too late to save Morley Davies, four-year-old son of the occupants of the home. His

father, only two days home from Korea, tried desperately with the mother to find the child in the smoke-filled house. Two other children were saved. Here, firemen cut through roof to get at flames with hose jets. (RCN photo.)

## PART-TIME LRB IN EFFECT TODAY

Members To Be Announced Later; Speed Up In Conciliation Services Due, Says Wicks

British Columbia's new part-time Labor Relations Board went into operation today, but Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said he will not announce names of its members until later this week.

Mr. Wicks said he was streamlining the board because he found "too much red tape and delay" when he took over as labor minister. "We decided on simplification of procedure which would bring more economy and greater efficiency to counteract inefficiency and lack of policy."

An increase in conciliation services offered by the provincial labor department was announced.

The minister said the number of conciliation officers has been increased to nine, from six, and a general speed up in processing of certifications has been instituted.

### DUTIES SWITCHED

Instead of conciliation officers handling certifications, Mr. Wicks explained, Board of Industrial Relations inspectors will handle most of them, giving the conciliation officers more time to concentrate on their prime role of conciliation.

The Labor Relations Board still will carry out the actual granting of certifications, but the processing will be done by BIR inspectors.

"Processing" consists of checking application cards, potential union members, and determining if the group applying for certification represents 51 per cent of the entire working force in any one working unit.

The BIR, headed by deputy labor minister William Sands, administers about 20 acts concerning overtime regulations, hours of work and minimum wages.

By exerting additional energy

on conciliation, the labor minister hopes more disputes will be settled before they reach the point where they must go before the LRB.

Mr. Wicks said senior conciliation officer William Fraser, "who has had inadequate authority," will now become chief conciliation officer with proper authority.

## Williams Lake's Bandit Suspect Appears in Court

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP). Henry Sequin, captured Dec. 16 in the Badlands north of here following an attempted bank holdup, appeared in court today for preliminary hearing.

He is charged with the wounding of manager Leonard Hillier of the Bank of Commerce branch here and robbery with violence.

Sequin suffered a chest wound during a gun battle with RCMP officers. He was released from hospital Friday.

## Taft to Influence Foreign Policies

WASHINGTON (AP).—Sen. Robert Taft, in a TV broadcast Sunday, said he would give up his position on the powerful Senate Finance Committee to move over to the U.S. foreign relations committee. On that committee, he said, he will be in a position to influence those handling foreign policy. President-elect Eisenhower met with his full cabinet today for the first time. (See story, Page 2).



## Sleeping Children Overcome

Two small children, aged two and 14 months, were snatched from bed, pictured here, as their home burned. Their little brother's body was found beside the bed in the same room, but too late to revive him. Inquest has been set for Wednesday at 10.30, at McCall Bros. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

## B.C. Highway Program Hints Record Outlay

Last Year's \$12,500,000 Investment May Be Bettered; More Federal Aid

By GORDON FORBES

The provincial government is planning the "biggest highway development program in the history of the province," an authoritative government source said today.

The road program, to which government experts are now putting final touches, is said to exceed 1952-53's \$12,500,000 allotment for capital projects. (The government also received \$5,000,000 from the federal government for trans-Canada highway work.)

It is reported that the new program will lay more stress on secondary roads and more consistent maintenance than had been done in the past. Gravel roads will get more attention, increasing the burden on property owners. In some cases, the rate in one area is three or four times the rate in another.

### SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

A better deal in provincial-municipal sharing of social assistance costs also will be presented to the House.

This is still being worked out by welfare officials and won't be ready until just before the session.

Costs of social assistance

were shared on an 80-20 basis by the provincial government and municipalities, but two recent increases have been shared on a 50-50 basis.

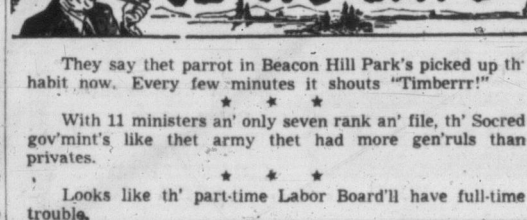
## MANNING BIBLE HOUR THEME SACRED VERSION OF 'O CANADA'

EDMONTON.—Premier Manning's Sunday morning Bible Hour has adopted as its theme song "O Canada," with specially-written religious verses.

"Make Canada Thine Own" is the supplication of the anthem.

Midway through Sunday's program, Premier Manning announced a hymn which he said was "particularly fitting" called, "We've a Story to Tell the Nations."

The familiar theme, "In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye," was used as a closing signature for the program. Mr. Manning told his audience at a downtown theatre that his program now reached hundreds of thousands of Canadians and that its aim was to become "the greatest and best in the world for God."



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# 4-Year-Old Dies in Belmont Park Fire

## MUTE VICE PROBE WITNESS SUBJECT OF HABEAS CORPUS

MONTREAL (CP).—The sheriff of Montreal district and the governor of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary were ordered today to produce in court a man sentenced to seven years for contempt.

They are to give reasons why they are detaining Raoul Prevost, alias Provost, a convict who last month refused to testify in Montreal's judicial inquiry into vice conditions.

Prevost was returned to Montreal from Stony Mountain penitentiary in Manitoba, where he is serving a 15-year term. He was taken before the inquiry and on three successive days last month refused to testify.

Mr. Justice Francois Caron, presiding at the judicial inquiry, sentenced him to consecutive terms of two, two and three years.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus, now served on penal and other officials, was sought by Lucien Gagnon, Prevost's lawyer. It claims that Prevost's continued silence really constituted one and the same offense and that Mr. Justice Caron had no jurisdiction to pass the second and third sentences.

## 60-40 Chance Seen for Fall Federal Vote

General Election Date Speculation Rife  
As Parliament Resumes After Yule Holiday

By JAMES R. NELSON

OTTAWA (BUP).—General election date speculation was uppermost in the minds of members of parliament as they assembled today for resumption of the 1952 session after a three-week holiday.

A leading Liberal MP put the chances for a fall election on a 60-40 basis, with the alternative in the spring of 1954. The current parliament, elected in June, 1949, has a normal life of five years, but an earlier election can be called at any time by the prime minister.

The session got under way today in leisurely fashion. Today's business was turned over to non-government legislation sponsored by private members of the House.

The government will move Tuesday for establishment of a House defense expenditures committee patterned after the committee which met last year. This will touch off the first major debate of 1953, probably lasting a week, on the controversial and politically powerful Currie report.

In advance of the formal debate, the opposition branded the government's decision to establish a parliamentary committee to look into the Currie report as a "whitewash" move.

En route to Ottawa for the session, John Diefenbaker (PC, Lake Centre) said in Portage La Prairie, Man., that the Liberal-backed committee, if it tried to exonerate the administration, would carry out "the most gigantic whitewash in the history of this country."

Angus MacInnis (CCF, Vancouver East), acting leader of his party while CCF leader M. J. Coldwell is recovering from an operation, demanded the appointment of an independent commission outside of parliament to study the Currie report and other branches of the three armed services.

The defense expenditures committee probably will have David A. Croll (L, Toronto-Spadina) as its chairman. The committee will be drawn from the government and opposition parties on the same division of strength as they hold in the commonsense—70 per cent Liberal and 30 per cent combined opposition.

## CCL Leader Sees Closer Tie With TLC

VANCOUVER (CP).—C. H. Millard, vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said here yesterday closer cooperation with rival TLC and AFL unions may be in the offing.

Speaking to the annual convention of the B.C. Federation of Labor, he asked:

"How long is organized labor going to continue creating confusion and division in our own ranks to the detriment of us all?"

Later, the man who is also Canadian director of the CIO United Steelworkers of America, said in an interview:

"It may be a little premature to talk of organic unity with the TLC, but I believe there is a definite need for unity of purpose by labor as a whole."

"You don't find management disagreeing publicly and perhaps there's a moral in that for us."

(See BCFL, Page 5.)

## U.S. Survivors Of Kathleen Press Claims

SAN FRANCISCO (BUP).—More than 150 survivors of the steamship Princess Kathleen, which sank off the coast of Alaska last Sept. 7, have announced plans to press damage claims against the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.

The group, some of whom came from Los Angeles, met in San Francisco Sunday to draw up plans to fight the company's petition in Seattle federal court to have \$335,000 in damage claims discharged or limited.

The luxury ship crashed on a rocky point in the inland passage 30 miles north of Juneau during a squall. Efficient rescue operations got the 300 passengers and 115 crewmen off without loss of life or serious injury.

The group selected an executive committee and officers. The committee estimated claims for loss of personal effects and refund of tickets to be about \$1,000 per person.

## Saanich Records 'Quake in Alaska'

A Sunday earthquake which announced its birth with fanfare on seismographs thousands of miles apart in Canada and the United States apparently caused no damage.

The Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich described the quake as "moderately strong" and estimated that it originated slightly more than 1,000 miles northwest of Victoria in the Gulf of Alaska.

The Saanich findings disputed an estimate from Berkeley, Calif., which placed the Sunday quake in Mexico's Oaxaca state.

## Parents Save Two Others In Sunday Night Blaze

One of three children left alone in their Belmont Park home at Colwood died in fire which struck late Sunday night.

Morley Davies, four-year-old son of Petty Officer Cyril G. Davies and Mrs. Davies, died close beside his smaller sister's bed.

Frantic parents, searching through the choking smoke and heat, saved the other two small children. But they were unable to find Morley, who had left the upstairs room where he had slept.

Carried unconscious from the burning home were Madeline, two, and 14-month-old Kim. Both were revived by artificial respiration.

PO Davies had been invalided home from Korea, where he was serving in HMCS Crusader, only two days ago.

He and his wife, Florence, discovered the fire while on their way home from a brief visit to friends. They rushed into the house, where flame and smoke already roared and billowed. Desperately they sought their children.

Little Morley was not in his bed in the upstairs room where he had been sleeping.

They found the other children and carried them to the open air. They were only semi-conscious.

Later, Petty Officer Arthur Drayton, who lives nearby, discovered the small body on the floor close by the bed where his sister Madeline had slept.

Men and equipment from Royal Roads and HMCS Naden fire departments raced to answer the alarm shortly after 11 p.m. When they arrived the section of the two-family home which the Davies family occupied already was engulfed. All windows had been shattered by the heat.

The firemen were able to quench the flames before they ate through roof or outside walls.

Meanwhile the rescued children were being revived. Mrs. D. W. Coulter, wife of another petty officer, resuscitated the youngest.

Today they are fully recovered.

Lieut.-Cdr. J. D. Crowthers, command fire chief from HMCS Naden and RCMP officers, are investigating to establish cause of the fire.

The house is considered a total loss, and together with the Davies' possessions is valued at \$6,000.

A fire wall saved the other half of the duplex from more serious damage. Flames got into the upstairs section around the end of the fire wall, following the beams. Petty Officer J. D. Carson and Mrs. Carson were forced to evacuate. Their quarters were drenched in smoke and water.

Close friends have given shelter to Mr. and Mrs. Davies and the children are with neighbors. Petty Officer R. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, only two doors from the ruin of their home.

## 6 Hurt in Explosion

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP).—Six men were injured, one severely, when a flash explosion rocked the eighth floor of the Quaker Oats Company plant today as the power was being turned in the feed mill.

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## 24 Made Cardinals at Historic Consistory

Pope Pius XII's Enrollment to Full Quota of 70 for First Time in 200 Years

ROME (AP).—The Pope today elevated 24 prelates of the Roman Catholic Church—including Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger of Montreal—to its College of Cardinals.

Other cardinals silently bowed their heads in agreement and homage to their sovereign Pontiff as the Pope announced his choices at a meeting of the college in the marbled consistorial hall, the largest chamber of the Pope's Vatican apartment.

Among them was James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, the only other Canadian prince of the church.

The Pope's historic act brought the college's enrollment to the full quota of 70 for the first time in nearly 200 years.

Iron-Curtain cardinals, neither of whom was present to receive his Baretta, were Aloisius Stepanic, "conditionally" freed from jail in Yugoslavia a year ago and Stefan Wysynski of Poland.

Neither is in Rome for the official notification that they

## Board to Hear B.C. Telephone Plea March 2

Public Hearings  
On Rate Increases

The Board of Transport Commissioners will sit in Victoria on March 2 to hear arguments for and against B.C. Telephone Company's latest application for an increase in phone rates.

The public will be permitted to appear before and address the hearing.

The board has also scheduled a sitting in Vancouver for Feb. 23. Actual place for the hearings have not been announced, although it is expected the board will use facilities at the courthouse in both cities.

B.C. Telephone Company submitted its application for a rate boost last Oct. 22. The board sat in Ottawa to give it initial consideration on Nov. 24, and issued an interim order, allowing about 54 per cent of the increase requested on Dec. 4.

### INTERIM BOOST

The interim order allowed the company to raise long-distance toll charges, and increase local pay phone rates from 5 to 10 cents a call.

The provincial government, which announced itself in opposition to any increase when the company's request first went to the board, raised objection to a change in rates at the initial hearing and still has Vancouver lawyer Alfred Bull working on the case.

The City of Victoria has also announced its intention to fight the application, and has city solicitor Arthur Patton, working on a brief.

## Seaway Plan Foe Sees Way for U.S. To Participate

WASHINGTON (AP).—A long-time foe of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project said today he might be willing to accept United States participation with Canada in building the project if terms are worked out in advance on sharing construction and maintenance costs.

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